THE

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Protestant Orphan Asylum

SOCIETY,

OF THE

CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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We assemble here this evening, kind friends, to celebrate the Twelfth Anniversary of this noble charity, on which occasion the Managers desire to express their deep-felt gratitude to the Almighty for His signal blessings upon their efforts, as also to the citizens of San Francisco, and many friends in the interior, for their kind and generous benevolence, who, notwithstanding the numerous and continued calls upon their liberality during the past year, have never forgotten the orphans' claims, but have contributed to their support even more liberally than in any preceding year.

At the commencement of the past year the Managers finding the Asylum building entirely inadequate to the wants of the Institution, resolved to make a large addition to it, which should suffice for many years to come. Accordingly, in April last, plans were adopted; in June the building was commenced, and will, we hope, be entirely finished and ready for occupation by May next. When completed, the new addition will cost about $25,000, which sum is much larger than was at first

anticipated, owing to the many changes that were found necessary to adapt the new to the old building—raising the roof of the latter, excavations, introduction of water, and the numerous extras that daily arise when once a society, or an individual, *begins to build.* This addition is called the "Sansome Wing," as a memorial of the Sansome Hook and Ladder Company, who, when they disbanded, generously donated their House, on Montgomery street, to the Orphan Asylum, and a tablet expressive of this fact has been inserted in the front of the building. Mr. Albert H. Jordan is the architect, and the work has been prosecuted under his personal supervision; we feel, therefore, that his reputation is a sufficient guarantee to the public that it will be properly done.

While the Managers feel duly thankful for the generous support already extended to the Asylum by our citizens, they must nevertheless inform them that there is a considerable deficit in the building fund; they are therefore compelled to make another appeal to their benevolence in order to complete and furnish the new addition. It is very unpleasant to the Managers to be thus frequently before the public, crying "give, give!" but this cannot be otherwise so long as the Institution has to to rely upon casual contributions for its support, and must continue until it is properly endowed. A beginning has been made by Mr. Alex. McKenzie, of Poverty Bar, who bequeathed $6,000 to be invested for the orphans' benefit; by Mr. James Donahue, who left the orphans the income from $5,000 of Gas Stock to be used for twenty years; and Mr. Cameron, of the firm

of Whittier & Cameron, who bequeathed $1,000 to the Institution. But the friends of the orphans need not wait to bequeath it to them, but can give it while they live, see that it is securely invested, and that the income therefrom is properly appropriated.

During the past year the Asylum has afforded a home to one hundred and twenty-six children; of these, thirty-seven have been removed by their parents or friends, eight have been indentured or adopted, and one has died, leaving at present in the Asylum eighty, of whom forty-six are boys and thirty-four girls. The ages of the children range from one and a half to fourteen years. The number of inmates would have been much greater, but owing to the limited accommodations of the Asylum, and the inconveniences of building, the Managers have been compelled to reject a number of applications, receiving only the most urgent cases. But when the new building is completed and furnished it will comfortably accommodate three hundred children, and then they hope to be enabled to relieve all cases that need their assistance.

We have only one death to chronicle during the year, and that was an infant of eighteen months old that had been neglected and finally deserted by its mother, and was ill when admitted. We are thankful to say that the children have enjoyed unusually good health during the year, and are now all well. Dr. Benj. D. Dean is physician to the Asylum, having been appointed early last spring.

Formerly, the Managers had great trouble to obtain a sufficient supply of water for the Asylum; they built

cisterns, dug wells, and paid high prices for hauling water, all of which ways were unsatisfactory, expensive, and wholly inadequate to the wants of the Institution. Now, however, we are thankful to add that we receive an abundant supply from the neighboring reservoir of the Spring Valley Water Works, for which we pay ten dollars per month.

The friends of the Society leave us many favors to recount, among which we beg to mention a few; and would gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the press on all occasions, particularly that of the *Alta* and *Bulletin*, to whom we feel greatly indebted. We would also return thanks to Dr. Bourne, of the Pioneer Water Cure, for giving our children vapor baths free of charge. And to many friends in the Washington, Metropolitan and the fruit markets, for their kind and liberal donations at different times. But we might fill pages with the names of friends who, often unsolicited, have sent contributions to aid us in our work. To all we beg to offer our sincere thanks, and to inform them that a full list of all donations and subscriptions, with the names of the donors, will be published in the Annual Report soon to be issued.

Having presented you this brief statement of our management during the past year, we beg leave to refer you to the Treasurer's Report for an account of the receipts and disbursements during that period; and for further information respectfully invite you to visit the Asylum and examine for yourselves. The Institution is open to visitors every day except Saturdays and Sundays.

And now we close with an earnest prayer that the Almighty may continue his guardian protection over the orphan and the fatherless, and may enable us all faithfully to perform our duty to them, and that when we again meet to celebrate our next anniversary, that war may have ceased, and peace and happiness may be established in our land.

Abstract.

THE SAN FRANCISCO PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY,

DR. *In Ac't with* SUSANNA THROCKMORTON, *Treasurer.* CR.

1863.			
Feb. 1	To cash disbursements from Feb. 1st, 1862, to date, viz:		
--	Am't paid for Salaries and Wages		$2,948 75
--	-- -- Provisions		2,849 32
--	-- -- Repairs		224 57
--	-- -- Fuel		484 00
--	-- -- Clothing		671 41
--	-- -- Miscellaneous Expenses		1,826 11
--	-- -- Books		60 40
--	-- -- Furniture		200 49
--	-- -- Building addition to Asylum and new new tin roof on old building		18,286 17
--	-- -- in Bank	$501 51	
	Cash on hand	408 95	
			910 46
	Total		$28,461 68

1862.		
Feb. 1	By Balance on hand	$6,297 88
--	Cash collected at An'l Meeting	657 05
--	-- Received during the year from Feb. 1st, '62, from the following sources:	
--	-- An'l collections in Churches	4,187 85
--	-- Miscellaneous Donations	5,502 95
--	-- Annual Subscriptions	465 00
--	-- One Life Member	100 00
--	-- One Honorary Member	20 00
--	-- Board of Half Orphans	1,121 50
--	-- Interest on Money loaned	592 60
--	-- Rent of Sansome House	893 30
--	-- Appropriation by the State of California	5,500 00
--	-- Christmas Festival for benefit of Orphans	623 55
--	-- Borrowed Money	2,500 00
	Total	$28,461 68
1863.		
Feb. 1	By Balance forward	$910 46

E.E. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1st, 1863.

SUSANNA THROCKMORTON, *Treas'r.*

DONATIONS IN MONEY.

FOR 1862.

State appropriation		$5,500 00
Collections in the churches of San Francisco, viz:		
First Congregational Church, in 1861	$342 25	
Unitarian Church, in 1861	211 60	
Folsom Street Methodist Church, in 1861	101 70	
Calvary Church, in 1862	900 00	
Unitarian Church, in 1862	625 20	
First Congregational Church, in 1862	616 10	
Trinity Church, in 1862	600 00	
Grace Church, in 1862	320 65	
Powell Street Methodist Church, in 1862	144 55	
Church of the Advent, in 1862	123 55	
First Presbyterian Church, in 1862	117 25	
		4,102 85
Collection at Anniversary		657 05
Collected by the Misses Cheney, Sather and Baldwin, of the First Baptist Church, from the following persons:		
P. Sather	$ 50 00	
A. B. Forbes	50 00	
Thos. H. Selby	20 00	
Hawley & Co.	20 00	
Mr. Wadsworth	20 00	
E. B. Mastick	20 00	
Coffey & Risdon	20 00	
Mr. H. T. Bonman	20 00	
Isaac Landkenhim	15 00	
Mrs. H. J. Lee	10 00	
B. C. Horn	10 00	
Mr. Dana	10 00	

L. B. Benchley	$10 00
Wm. Alvord	10 00
Jacob Underhill & Co	10 00
Rockwell, Coye & Co	10 00
Treadwell & Co	10 00
Janson, Bond & Co	10 00
L. McL. Baldwin	10 00
Miss Baldwin	12 50
Roberts, Morrison & Co	10 00
Redington & Co	10 00
D. D. Colton	10 00
F. D. Kellogg	5 00
L. W. Goodwin	5 00
Mrs. G. O. Wilson	5 00
Mrs. Hathaway	5 00
Mrs. Otis	5 00
H. S. Austin	5 00
Mrs. Day	5 00
Mrs. Norcross	5 00
R. G. Brown	5 00
Leonard S. Clark	5 00
H. Rosekrans	5 00
Mrs. Brooks	5 00
Mrs. Carlton	5 00
Messrs. George & Loughborough	5 00
H. Garthwaite	5 00
McAran & Cody	5 00
A. P. Stanford	5 00
K. & E.	5 00
Randell & Jones	5 00
Chas. Webb Howard	5 00
George W. Dam	5 00
D. C. Breed	5 00
Mr. Marshall	5 00
Mr. Brackett	5 00
S. Johnson	3 00
Mrs. Nourse	2 50
W. McPhu	2 50
Mr. Lacy	2 50
Mrs. Chamberlain	2 50
Mrs. Price	2 50
By friends per Mrs. De Camp	18 00

Mr. Wiegand	$10 00	
Mr. Martin	5 00	
Mrs. Cogswell	2 50	
Miss Jackson	1 00	
Miss Clark	1 00	
Geo. F. Bragg	2 50	
Mrs. Farnsworth	2 00	
Mrs. Chase	2 00	
Miss White	1 00	
Mr. Tilden	1 50	
Miss T. A. Cutter	1 50	
James S. Stallward	1 00	
A friend	1 00	
Miss Abbott	2 00	
J. F. Pope	1 00	
Cash contributed by 17 unknown persons, from $1 to $10 each	61 00	
		$627 00
Union Festival, held at Platt's Hall January 30th, 1862, per J. P. Zane		623 55
Louis McLane		500 00
Citizens' Fourth of July Fund		400 00
Gambling Fines, by J. H. Titcomb		362 50
Unknown friend, by Mrs. C. O. Gerberding		200 00
A. B. McCreary		150 00
Pedar Sather		100 00
R. E. Raimond, for Fourth of July celebration		100 00
J. C. Beideman		100 00
T. W. McColiam, from Union Convention		100 00
David Jacks, Monterey		100 00
R. E. Raimond		100 00
DeWitt, Kittle & Co		100 00
B. C. Horn		100 00
Chas. F. Lott		100 00
Hostetter, Dean & Smith, left at Bulletin office		100 00
J. W. Dwinelle		100 00
J. B. Thomas		100 00
Main & Winchester		100 00
Capt. James Whiting		100 00
Wm. Norris		100 00
Richard M. Jessup		100 00
Mrs. George Hearst		100 00

Mrs. J. W. Tucker, life member	$100 00
Eugene Sullivan	100 00
T. W. Park	100 00
Mr. Wilson, benefit of Circus	75 00
On Thanksgiving Day, collected at the Methodist Episcopal, the Baptist and the Presbyterian churches of Marysville	75 00
P. Banning, San Pedro, per Mrs. Rankin	50 00
Mr. Heath	50 00
Wm. L. Booker	50 00
Harry East	50 00
J. L. Chamberlin, of Walnut Grove, through C. O. Gerberding	50 00
J. Alstrom	50 00
From Ladies and Children in Mendocino County (Legal Tender)	50 00
Sundry donations left at Alta office	49 50
Dr. Czapkay (paid in Legal Tender)	40 00
Grand Jury for Nov. and Dec. term	40 00
Wm. Garrison	37 50
C. V., per Mrs. Rankin	35 00
Solomon Tesmore	30 00
Miss R. P. Squier, Dutch Flat	29 50
Inhabitants of San Rafael, per Chas. Talcott	27 00
Fordham Jennings	25 00
D. Gaven	25 00
Frederick Billings	25 00
Donation Box at Asylum	20 60
I. Shumway, Mountain View	20 00
Mrs. Dall, Honorary Member	20 00
Mrs. Capt. Hobson	20 00
Judge Hoffman	20 00
Mr. Stanborn	20 00
Mrs. Wedderspoon	20 00
From Humbug Creek, per J. Hanson	17 00
Collected by Mrs. Ryan to purchase a piano	16 00
Mrs. Holland, through Wells, Fargo & Co	14 50
Sundry donations, per Mrs. A. J. Downer	11 00
F. H. Woods	10 00
A. Dibblee	10 00
W. H. Stowell	10 00
St. Losky, Levy & Co	10 00

Mr. Parks	$10 00
Seligman & Bros	10 00
Chas. Cook	10 00
Capt. R. Sudden	10 00
Mrs. Thomas Varney	10 00
O. J. Preston (paid in Legal Tender)	10 00
A. M. Simpson	10 00
Mrs. John Anderson, per Mr. Wade, Grass Valley.	10 00
A friend	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Benicia	10 00
F. Creighton, Milpitas	10 00
A well wisher, per Wells, Fargo & Co	10 00
Easter offering by a friend, through Mrs. Gillespie.	10 00
J. T. Noway	10 00
Chas. Otter, of Santa Clara	10 00
Inhabitants of Jenny Lind	7 60
S. M. Marshall	5 00
A friend, left at the Alta office	5 00
C. L. Weed	5 00
John Jones	5 00
G. L. Slocum	5 00
B. S.	5 00
A. J. Shrader	5 00
F. G. Edwards	5 00
Kruse & Euler	5 00
C. O. Robertson	5 00
Mrs. W. H. Gawley	5 00
A friend	5 00
John Kelly	5 00
F. Creighton	5 00
Mrs. F. Creighton	5 00
Mrs. McClure, Mendocino County	5 00
George H. Peck	5 00
Dr. D. W. C. Rice, Marysville	5 00
Unknown person, per W. F. & Co.'s Express	5 00
Miss Gage	5 00
Mrs. F. J. Thibault	5 00
R. Ashburner, per Alta	5 00
Mrs. L. Tevis	4 00
T. B. C., per R. H. Waller	3 75
N. D. Redcout, Marysville	3 00
Mrs. Sedgly	2 50

J. D. Garmo, Ione Valley	$2 50
Cash, from Marysville	2 00
Reward for finding opera glass	2 00
A friend	1 00
Mrs. Trigly	1 00
Mrs. Macher	1 00
J. D. Conrad	1 00
Reward for finding key	1 00

SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1862.

Mrs. Charles Baum.....$5
Mr. Alfred Barstow..... 5
Mr. John H. Brewer..... 5
Mrs. S. C. Bigelow..... 5
Mr. W. W. Beggs..... 5
Mrs. S. Benson.....10
Mrs. M. J. Burke..... 5

C

Mrs. E. W. Church 5
Mrs. D. B. Cheney 5
Mr. Cooper..... 5
C. Cook..... 5
C. C. Carlton..... 5
Mrs. J. W. Clark..... 5

D

Mrs. Joseph Durbrow..... 5
" A. J. Downer..... 5
" A. Dam..... 5
" G. W. Dam..... 5
Mr. James Donahue..... 5
Mrs. H. S. Dexter..... 5
" Jacob Deeth..... 5
" H. L. Dodge..... 5
" Harris Davis..... 5

E

Mr. A. S. Edwards..... 5
Mrs. Lawrence Edwards... 5
Mr. J. G. Eastland..... 5
Mrs. A. J. Easton..... 5

F

Mrs. L. B. Farnum.....$5
" A. B. Forbes..... 5
Mr. A. B. Forbes..... 5

G

Mrs. C. V. Gillespie..... 5
" George Gluyas..... 5
" Giffin.....10
" C. O. Gerberding.... 5
" L. A. Garnett.....10
Miss H. Garwood..... 5

H

Mrs. Henry Haight..... 5
" E. A. Houseworth... 5
" J. D. Hawks..... 5
Mr. Edward Hall..... 5
Mrs. Hollub..... 5
" Wm. Hinckly..... 5

J

Mrs. J. G. Jackson..... 5
" Josselyn..... 5
' E. V. Joice..... 5

L

Mrs. A. Lindenberger..... 5
Mr. P. C. Lander..... 5
Mrs. C. P. Lolor..... 5
Miss C. Larkin..... 5
Mrs. R. C. Lawler..... 5

Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd.....$5

M

Mrs. F. MacCrellish..... 5
" Annis Merrill..... 5
" E. B. Marsh..... 5
" J. S. Miller..... 5
" J. Middleton..... 5
Miss Middleton..... 5
Mrs. R. T. Maxwell..... 5
W. B. Mudge..... 5
Mrs. Wm. Macondray..... 5
Miss M. Macondray..... 5

N

Mr. D. B. Northrop..... 5
Mrs. D. Norcross..... 5

P

Mrs. Jos. Parson..... 5

R

Mrs. I. P. Rankin..... 5
" Rowell..... 5
" J. B. Roberts..... 5
" Jos. Ringot..... 5

S

Mrs. O. L. Shafter.....10
Mrs. Isaac Swain.....$5
" R. A. Swain..... 5
" R. G. Sneath..... 5
" Capt. Smith..... 5
" Jos. Shreve..... 5
" James Street..... 5

T

Mrs. T. J. Thibault..... 5
" John Taylor..... 5
Mr. H. B. Tichenor..... 5
Mrs. J. B. Thomas..... 5
" S. R. Throckmorton.. 5
" E. Tubbs..... 5
Mr. Solomon Tesmore..... 5
Mrs. Solomon Tesmore.... 5
" L. R. Townsend..... 5

V

Mrs. Philip Verplank, Jr.. 5

W

Mrs. R. H. Waller..... 5
" W. A. Woodward.... 5
Mr. W. R. Wadsworth.... 5
Mrs. Winchester..... 5
" Albert Williams..... 5

DONATIONS IN ARTICLES,

FOR 1862.

A handsome Melodeon, valued at $300, by A. Kohler.
1 box Tomatoes from J. L. Sandford & Co.
1 basket Peaches from George Hughes.
1 basket Apples from A. Lusk & Co.
2 baskets Peaches from Gould, Martin & Co.
1 sack Potatoes from Mrs. Ward.
2 Roll Books and 16 papers of Drawing Cards from G. Tait.
3 packages Drawing Cards from Mrs. MacCrellish.
1 package Children's Clothes " "
1 piece of Cotton Flannel and Aprons from Mrs. A. Miller.
25 lbs. English Walnuts and Fireworks from O. F. Giffin & Co.
5 Leather Belts from Mr. Popper.
6 papers Tacks from Lakeman & Helmken.
1 bundle of Flag Sticks from Mr. Tilden.
Printing Programme gratuitously for exhibition by Alta.
Advertising free in Alta, Bulletin, Call, and Herald.
Carting for new wing without charge to the amount of $58 by R. Morton.
Large and valuable collection of Plants from Jas. O'Donnell.
1 Wringing Machine from Willard Hodges.
1 lot of Meats from the Sheriff's office.
2 fore and 1 hind quarters of Beef from Phineas Banning, of San Pedro.
1 package Clothing and 1 pair Shoes from Mrs. W. A. Woodward.

100 lbs. Jenny Lind Cake from Geo. Hossefross.

3 boys hats, 2 bonnets and 10 lbs. Candy from Mrs. MacCrellish.

Cakes and Candy for May Day from Mrs. Tesmore.

Clothing from Mrs. Wakeman.

Clothing from Mrs. Henry Haight.

1 Machine Screw from Grover & Baker.

1 bottle Liniment from Mrs. Marshall, Oakland.

2 boxes Fire-crackers from Mrs. Tesmore.

3 dozen Collars and 5 pair Stockings from Kirby, Byrne & Co.

55 pairs Boys' Brogans from Hobart & Bros.

11 pairs large and 22 pairs small Girls' Shoes from Hobart & Bros.

Large supply of Crockery and Glass from R. A. Swain.

Remains from the Bunker Hill Festival, consisting of bread, meat, fruit and cake.

Smoked Salmon on sundry occasions from Tesmore & Co.

1 Bedstead, Coffee Urn and Children's Clothing from Mrs. David Van Pelt.

150 loaves Bread from Unfermented Bread Co.

½ firkin Butter and 5 gallons Syrup from Rowland & Walker.

6 boxes Apples, 2 do. Peaches, and 1 do. Grapes from J. W. Gale.

1 can Oil from Charles Gibbs.

1 bbl. (28 gallons) Golden Syrup from T. L. Barker.

1 Wringing Machine from Mr. Ills.

Large supplies of Groceries, Provisions, and Clothing, collected by Samuel Harding and W. R. McKee.

A Horse by a friend.

Saddle and Bridle by Main & Winchester.

1 case of 120 pair Shoes by H. M. Newhall.

20 Juvenile Books from Mr. Boyd.

2 packages Illustrated Papers, Children's Clothing, 1 Kite, and a basket of Apricots from Mrs. MacCrellish.

A Toy Looking Glass from Miss Anna Hergsith.
Sunday School Papers and a Question Book from Flora May Haight.
1 cask Vinegar from Oakley & Jackson.
150 lbs. Tomatoes from G. W. Green.
1 Roast Pig, Meats, Provisions, and Fruits from St. John's Church.
½ bbl. Syrup, 1 do. Corned Beef, 1 chest Tea, 1 bag Rice, 1 tin Sweet Meats, and 1 roll Matting from Macondray & Co.
1 box Clothing from ladies of Mendocino county.
1 quarter of Beef from Mr. Willoughby.
1 box Apples from Cookes & Stumcke.
1 parcel Clothing from Mrs. Geo. C. Shreeve.
1 parcel Clothing from Mrs. Tallant.
1 Turkey from Nos. 5 and 6, Metropolitan Market.
1 basket Pears from Whitehouse & Co.
1 Fruit Cake from Mrs. Aaron Robinson.
1 Turkey from A. Bachman & Co.
2 " Spotorno & Tortell.
2 " Hart & Goodman.
4 " R. Card & Co.
1 " Miller & Alexander.
4 " A. Thompson.
1 " Arnold & Co.
1 box Apples from Capt. Hinckley.
4 " A. Lusk & Co.
1 bag Nuts from J. & D. Conrad.
1 box Grapes from Gould, Martin & Co.
1 box Apples from A. Giorgiani.
Vegetables from No. 1 Washington Market.
1 box Apples and 1 gallon Cider from Halstead & Co.
1 parcel Clothing from Mrs. Rankin.
96 Ducks from A. Thompson.
2 pair Shoes sent through Post Office to Mrs. Rankin.

1 package Clothing from Mrs. L. H. Allen.
A large supply of Hardware from L. B. Benchley.
2 dozen School Books from H. H. Bancroft & Co.
2 " " " and 1 doz. Slates from Hodge & Wood.
10 Colburn's First Arithmetic and 1 dozen Slates from Allen & Spier.
2 dozen School Books from A. Roman & Co.
3½ dozen " " Kenny & Alexander.
1 parcel Clothing from Mrs. Major Drum.
Second hand Coat and Pants from Mr. Mann.
Steel Pens, Lead Pencils, and 200 Slate Pencils from Mr. Lecount.
1 package Clothing and Shoes from Mrs. H. B. Williams.
1 package of Sheets and Pillow Slips from Mrs. J. W. Britton.
1 package of Clothing and 5 yards Delaine from Mrs. W. A. Woodward.
4 Turkeys from Deloche & Corthey.
1 box Apples from George Hughes.
1 sack Potatoes from Diss & Co.
1 Turkey from Frank F. Frost.
1 " G. W. Green.
1 box Apples from J. F. Cookes.
1 case Toys from H. M. Newhall.
Stereoscopic Views and Toys from Lawrence & Houseworth.
1 bbl. Flour from J. O. Eldridge.
1 box Crackers from Deeth & Star.
1 trunk of Toys, Books and box Apples from Pilgrim Sunday School.
1 box assorted Candies from M. Bernheim.
1 dozen dressed dolls and other toys from Mrs. J. D. Stevenson.
1 Golden Wreath (song book) from C. Beach.

1 piece Blue Flannel from D. McLennan, of Mission Woolen Mills.
1 bag English Walnuts and Candy from an unknown friend.
252 Ducks, 17 Turkeys, 7 Chickens, 6 Geese and 1 quarter of Venison from A. Louderback.
Printing Cards gratuitously by Towne & Bacon.
Maps of the World, Pacific Coast, and Nevada Territory by W. Holt.
5 tuns Coal from Agent of Pacific Steamship Co.
2 Lambs from Mr. Denos.
1 package Aprons from Mrs. Wakeman.

The following articles were furnished for the Union Festival held for the benefit of the Orphans at Platt's Hall, December 30th, 1862:

A large and valuable donation of Toys and Dolls from Thurnauer & Zinn.
3 dozen handsome China Mugs from Callahan & Sanderson.
China Mugs and Baskets from Reid & Brooks.
China Mugs from Haynes & Lawton.
2 dozen Metal Tops from Lawrence & Houseworth.
A calico dress pattern from L. Straus.
A Book and Tea Set from Lizzie Brownley.
A tin Tea Set from Emma W. Healy.
Cooked Turkeys, Ducks and a Roast of Beef from Mr. Leland, Occidental Hotel.
4 large Cakes from Tubbs & Patten, Lick House.
A pyramid Cake, ornamented Hog's Head, and Ham from Foster & Coleman, International Hotel.
Cakes and Sandwiches from Mr. Weygant, Tremont House.
A bowl of Chicken Salad from Mrs. O. Fuller.
Supply of Cakes from Mr. Ambrose.
200 loaves Bread from Unfermented Bread Co.
10 lbs. Ground Coffee from Marden & Folger.

10 lbs. Crushed Sugar from Breed & Chase.
Cheese and Butter from J. S. Kennedy.
1 Ham from Herman Ranken.
1 box Apples from Gould, Martin & Co.
1 " J. Bryant Hill.
3 gallons milk and 1 gallon cream from Bateman & Taylor.
Furnishing carriage without charge to convey the artist to and from the hall, Wm. A. Wade.

500 feet Lumber from Pope & Talbot.
500 " " Amos & Phinney.
500 " " J. T. Pennell.
500 " " Simson & Perkins.
500 " " Adams, Blinn & Co.
500 " " Wetherby & Cook.
500 " " Rentoon & Howard.
500 " " Nathaniel Page.
500 " " G. B. Knowles & Co.
500 " " A. W. McPherson & Co.
500 " " J. Ellsworth.
500 " " J. Johnston & Co.
500 " " S. S. Smith.
300 " " S. L. Mastick & Co.
500 " " John Kentfield.
500 " " Tichenor & Co.
1 keg Spikes from Treadwell & Co.
1 " " Hawley & Co.
½ tun Hay from Henry Dutton & Son.

INCORPORATION

OF THE

San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society.

CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned, Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, a Society formed for the care, relief, protection, and improvement of orphan children, do hereby certify, that at a meeting of the said Managers, held on the tenth day of November, A. D. 1862, by virtue of authority vested in the said Managers by the Constitution and By-Laws of said Society and in accordance therewith, the following persons were duly appointed Trustees of said Society, to wit: Joseph B. Thomas, Frederick Billings, Samuel R. Throckmorton, Robert J. Van Dewater, and Joseph B. Crockett.

And the corporate name by which the said Trustees shall forever hereafter be known and called, is "THE TRUSTEES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM," to be located and have their principal place of business in the City of San Francisco in the State of California; this Certificate being made for the purpose and with the intent to constitute the said Trustees a body corporate and politic by the name aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act concern-

ing Corporations," passed April 22d, 1850, and the several Acts amendatory thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and Seals the 10th day of November, 1862.

C. A. B. RANKIN, [L.S.]
SUSANNA THROCKMORTON, [L.S.]
MARY J. GERBERDING, [L.S.]
SARAH B. GILLESPIE, [L.S.]
W. A. HAIGHT, [L.S.]
C. B. DODGE, [L.S.]
RACHEL MIDDLETON, [L.S.]
MARY P. MACCRELLISH, [L.S.]
ANN T. SWAIN, [L.S.]
MARY DOWNER, [L.S.]
SARAH C. H. CHENEY, [L.S.]
ANNA VIRGINIA WAKEMAN, [L.S.]

Executed and delivered in presence of
CHAS. L. KELLOGG.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. } SS.

On this eleventh day of November, A. D. 1862, before me, W. W. WIGGINS, a Notary Public, in and for the said City and County, duly commissioned and sworn, and therein residing, personally appeared Chas. L. Kellogg, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as a witness thereto, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in the city and county aforesaid; that he was present and saw C. A. B. Rankin, Susanna Throckmorton, Mary J. Gerberding, Sarah B. Gillespie, W. A. Haight, O. B. Dodge, Rachael Middleton, Mary P. MacCrellish, Ann T. Swain, Mary Downer, Sarah C. H. Cheney, and Anna Virginia Wakeman, who are personally known to him to be the same persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, freely and voluntarily sign,

seal and deliver the same, and that he, the deponent, thereupon subscribed his name as a witness thereto.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in said city and county, the day and year last above written. WD. W. WIGGINS,

[SEAL.]

Notary Public.

Filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco this eighteenth day of November, 1862.

WASHINGTON BARTLETT, Clerk.

By WM. HARNEY, Deputy Clerk.

REVISED CONSTITUTION

OF THE

San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the SAN FRANCISCO ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be to take under its care destitute and friendless Orphan and half Orphan children, and provide them with a home, sustenance and education during the period of their dependence.

ART. 3. Membership in this Society may be constituted by the annual payment of Five Dollars, and an Honorary Membership by the annual payment of Twenty Dollars. Gentlemen can become Honorary Members by the payment of Twenty Dollars, and also Subscribers on the payment of Five Dollars. The payment of One Hundred Dollars shall constitute a Life Membership.

ART. 4. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who, together with twelve additional members chosen for the purpose, shall constitute a Board of Managers, with power to make their own By-Laws, and appoint a committee or committees to attend to any part of the business of the Board, subject to its direction

and control. Three members of the Board shall be competent to transact business.

Art. 5. The Society shall have an annual meeting, on the first Tuesday in February, at which time a full report of its doings through its Board of Managers shall be made, and officers for the year ensuing shall be chosen.

Art. 6. Five gentlemen shall be elected as Trustees by the Board of Managers, for the purpose of holding Real Estate.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be altered or amended at an Annual Meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Art. 8. The Board of Managers are empowered to fill all vacancies occasioned by the resignation of any of their members.

Art. 9. At the annual meetings of the Society, fifteen members shall be competent to transact business.

REVISED BY-LAWS.

1. The President shall preside in all meetings of the Society and Board of Managers; if absent, her place shall be filled by the Vice President, or by a President *pro tem.*

2. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and donations for the Society; disburse them by order of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, countersigned by the President of the Society, and make a *detailed* report of the state of the Treasury annually, and a *special* report at the request of the Society.

3. The Secretary shall notify all meetings of the Society and Board, keep a record of the proceedings of the same, and present a full report at the annual meeting of the Society.

4. The Board of Managers shall have power to direct in regard to all the proceedings of the Society, not otherwise provided for by the Constitution, such as collecting funds for the Society, and appropriating them as may be deemed expedient, receiving applications for admission to the Asylum, and deciding whether the applicants be proper subjects for the aid of the Society. In cases where immediate relief is demanded, any two of the Managers shall be empowered to give it, in the name of the Society, subject to the confirmation of the Board at its next meeting.

5. At any meeting of the Board of Managers, such By-Laws may be added or amended, as may be deemed expedient.

6. The REGULAR meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first Thursday of every month, but SPECIAL

meetings may be called by the President, at the request of two or more members of the Board.

7. The Board of Managers shall be required to visit the Asylum alternately, twice a week, and a fine of one dollar imposed in case of neglect of said duty.

8. A Finance Committee of three Managers shall be appointed to audit accounts, to purchase supplies, and attend to any other business which may be referred to them by the Board.

9. The order of Proceedings at each meeting of the Board shall be as follows:

1. Prayer.
2. Minutes of the preceding meeting read and accepted.
3. Report of the Visiting Committee.
4. Report of the Finance Committee.
5. Report respecting Applicants.
6. Reports of Temporary Committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.
8. Adjournment.

9. If any members of the Board of Managers shall be absent from three consecutive meetings, they shall be considered as having resigned.

BY-LAWS OF THE TRUSTEES.

1. The officers of the Board of Trustees shall be a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. They shall be elected annually after the present year, at the regular meeting in the month of January of each year.

2. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Trustees and at all public meetings of the Society. In his temporary absence a President *pro tempore* shall be elected.

3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Board, to keep the corporate seal, and discharge such other duties as pertain to his office, or may be at any time prescribed by the Trustees.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and keep the moneys which the Trustees may receive belonging to the Corporation, and to disburse the same in conformity with the By-Laws and directions of the Board of Trustees. All payments or transfers of money to the Board of Managers of the Asylum shall be made by the order of the President, indorsed on the requisition of the Board of Managers.

5. The general as well as domestic management of the Asylum shall be continued, as it was previous to the incorporation, in the Board of Managers elected annually by the

ladies constituting the San Francisco Protestant Orphan Asylum Society. All applications for admission to the Asylum shall be made to and determined by that Board, and the entire care and disposition of the orphans admitted, including the employment of matrons, teachers, assistants, and servants, together with the control of the buildings and grounds connected therewith, shall be left entirely with that Board: and the appropriation and disbursing of moneys in and for this management, shall be vested in its discretion.

6. For this management the Board of Trustees will turn over to the Board of Managers, upon their requisition, funds in their possession as they may be required. The requisition shall be by a vote of the Managers, certified by their Secretary, and the money shall be paid to their Treasurer, who shall execute a receipt therefor.

7. Moneys paid or contributions of any kind made directly to the Board of Managers or to the Society they represent, are to be received, acknowledged, and used by the Managers without the intervention of the Board of Trustees.

8. When requisitions are made upon the Trustees by the Managers, as herein provided, the President will indorse the requisition and the Treasurer will pay it out of any funds in the Treasury.

9. All lands and buildings belonging to or that may become the property of the Corporation, other than the Asylum buildings and grounds connected therewith, shall be under the control of the Trustees.

10. The Board of Managers annually will make a report, through their Treasurer, of the moneys received from the Trustees, as well as the moneys received from other sources, and of their application and disbursement.

11. The regular meetings of the Trustees shall be bi-monthly, and held on the last Saturday of each of the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office of the President.

Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, or in his absence by the Secretary.

12. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a vote of a majority of the Trustees.

THE

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM

SOCIETY,

OF THE

CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO:
PRINTED AT THE ALTA CALIFORNIA JOB OFFICE.
1864.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR 1863.

Mrs. IRA P. RANKIN .....President.
" R. J. VANDEWATER .....Vice President.
" S. R. THROCKMORTON .....Treasurer.
" F. MacCRELLISH .....Secretary.

Managers.

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" A. J. Downer,
" C. O. Gerberding,
" C. V. Gillespie,
" Henry Haight,
" Annis Merrill,
Mrs. John Middleton,
" J. B. Thomas,
" Isaac Swain,
" R. H. Waller,
" A. C. Wakeman,
" Albert Williams.

Trustees.

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FREDERICK BILLINGS, J. B. THOMAS,
J. B. CROCKETT.

Superintendent.
C. G. RUDD.

Matron.
Mrs. C. G. RUDD.

Physician.
BENJAMIN D. DEAN, M.D.

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Miss R. ADAMS.

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THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SAN FRANCISCO

Protestant Orphan Asylum Society.

Time, with its sure and steady pace, has rolled with the past another year since last we came to greet you. And though carnage and bloodshed, the footprints of cruel war, have laid desolate so many parts of our once fair land, still with us it has been a year of unprecedented prosperity; and our hearts are raised in gratitude and love to that Good Father, who has so kindly watched over us, and kept our little ones "under the shadow of his wing."

A year ago, with an impoverished treasury, our building in an unfinished condition, and our wants constantly increasing, we could scarcely have hoped that we could meet you on this our *Thirteenth Anniversary* free from debt, and so much encouraged by your sympathy and ever ready response to our repeated calls for help.

Truly, the Orphan's cause has found an answering chord in all your breasts.

The large addition to the building, commenced in June, 1862, was completed in June last; every part finished in a neat and substantial manner, fully suited to our wants, and capable

of accommodating comfortably two hundred and fifty children. The total cost of the addition, with new roof to the old, and other repairs necessary to make the structure complete, has been $29,576 52.

This was much more than was anticipated at the commencement; and yet through your liberality the Managers have been enabled to meet all demands upon them; and the building now stands a *Monument* to the generosity of the citizens of San Francisco.

But while we have been the recipients of your bounty, we would not be unmindful of the appropriation of $6,000 made by the last Legislature, which sum has materially aided us in the maintenance of the Institution; to friends in the interior who have added their mite to the treasury; and to *all* whose thoughtfulness has lightened our cares, we would return our sincere and grateful thanks. The press of San Francisco, particularly the *Alta California* and *Bulletin*, has also placed us under many obligations by their repeated favors.

Already, the beneficial effects of well ventilated rooms, and bountiful facilities for bathing, have been felt in the health of the children. In no one year has there been so little sickness in the Institution, although the number has been much greater than any previous year, and under Divine Providence we have no deaths to record. This the Managers feel to be a signal mercy, but would acknowledge the efficient services of Dr. Dean, to whose promptness and attention much is due.

The number of inmates left in the Asylum on our last anniversary was eighty; during the year sixty-seven have been admitted, making one hundred and forty-seven who have found a home in the Institution. Of this number, thirty have been removed by their friends; sixteen adopted into families, where they will be well cared for and trained to habits of industry and usefulness; thus leaving one hundred and one, the present number of inmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudd had been in charge of the Asylum until August last, when they resigned, and were succeeded by Mrs. Willard and Miss Adams, as Matron and Assistant, who now have charge of the Institution, and whose ability and loving hearts make a happy home for the destitute Orphan.

The nursery at present numbers thirteen little ones, under the care of a kind and faithful nurse, whose attention and watchfulness is all that we could desire. A visit to the nursery the Managers feel would fully repay all, and relieve the anxiety of those who mourn for the motherless.

One of the most pleasing features of the "Sansome Wing" (the name of the new addition), is the large, well ventilated school-room, which is furnished with neat desks, and every essential necessary to the comfort of the children during the study hours. Eighty-eight of the number attend school, which is under the care of a thorough and efficient teacher, where they are instructed in studies suited to their capacity, and are making decided progress. When out of school the older girls are required to mend their clothes and assist in other suitable labor, and the boys are occupied in out-door work.

The Managers gratefully acknowledge the growing interest that is manifested in the Institution, and invite all who have an hour to spare to visit the Asylum, which is now rendered so easy of access, and is open to visitors every day, excepting Saturday and Sunday.

To our Treasurer's Report we would respectfully refer you, for a statement of our financial condition, and disbursements during the year.

There is still much needed improvement in the grounds, and a heavy excavation to be made in the rear of the building, to render it free from dampness. This outlay, with the necessary wants of so large and increasing a household, has still to be provided for; and the Managers would *again* appeal to your

sympathy and aid to enable them to carry on this Christian work, that seems so full of promise for the future.

And now, with trusting hearts, and thanks for mercies past, we would commend our cause to the care of that "Good Shepherd," whose command was—"Feed my lambs."

ABSTRACT.

Dr. The SAN FRANCISCO PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY In Ac't with Cr.

SUSANNA THROCKMORTON, TREASURER.

1864.		
Feb. 1.	To cash disbursements from Feb. 1st, 1863, to date, viz.:	
	Amount paid for Building	$11,290 35
	-- -- Furniture	2,335 96
	-- -- Provisions	3,387 68
	-- -- Salaries and wages	3,350 67
	-- -- Miscellaneous Exp	1,572 94
	-- -- Clothing	1,139 73
	-- -- Fuel	532 50
	-- -- Repairs	478 03
	-- -- Books	93 35
	-- -- Medical attendance	200 00
	-- -- Borrowed money, in Abstract 1863	2,500 00
	-- -- Int. on bor. money	1,406 75
	-- -- Orphans' Fund	1,000 00
	-- Cash in bank $1,621 42	
	-- on hand 7 88	
		1,629 30
	Total	$30,917 26

1863.		
Feb. 1.	By balance on hand	$910 46
	-- Cash collected at annual meeting	473 45
	-- -- received during year from Feb. 1st, 1863, viz.:	
	-- -- sale of Sansome House	7,500 00
	-- -- approp'n by State of Cal'a	6,000 00
	-- -- annual collect'n in churches	2,507 25
	-- -- miscellaneous donations	7,329 60
	-- -- board of half orphans	2,211 25
	-- -- annual subscriptions	585 00
	-- -- nine life members	900 00
	-- -- one honorary member	20 00
	-- -- interest on legacy of Alex. McKenzie	1,098 00
	-- -- legacy of Caleb Cameron.	907 25
	-- -- legacy of Charles Curry	100 00
	-- -- dividend on gas stock, the legacy of Jas. Donahue.	375 00
	Total	$30,917 26
1864.		
Feb. 1.	By balance forward	$1,629 30

MRS. IRA P. RANKIN,
MRS. F. MACCRELLISH, } Auditing Committee.
MRS. HENRY HAIGHT,

EE. SAN FRANCISCO, February 1st, 1864.

SUSANNA THROCKMORTON,
Treasurer.

DONATIONS IN MONEY

FOR 1863.

State appropriation		$6,000 00
Collections in the Churches of San Francisco, viz.:		
Trinity Church, in 1863	$1,249 75	
Grace Cathedral, in 1863	552 50	
First Congregational Church, in 1863	455 00	
First Presbyterian Church, in 1863	200 00	
St. John's Church (Mission), in 1862	50 00	
		2,507 25
Andrew B. McCreary, Esq		1,000 00
Legacy of Caleb Cameron, Esq		907 25
Members of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board. as follows:		827 00

S. F. Butterworth	$30 00	P. B. Cornwall	10 00
Robt. C. Page	25 00	Simon Mayer	10 00
J. Perry, Jr	25 00	T. Faulkenan	10 00
Erwin Davis	25 00	Andrew J. Moulder	10 00
T. C. Sanborn	25 00	L. F. Ireland	10 00
N. A. Watson	25 00	Geo. M. Blake	10 00
J. J. Robbins	25 00	J. Grant	10 00
J. C. Winans	25 00	O. F. Giffin	10 00
H. A. Cobb & R. H. Sinton	25 00	F. Boileau	10 00
Henry Schmiedell	25 00	Williams & Gildermeester	10 00
B. W. Vogelsdorff	25 00	R. N. Berry	10 00
C. H. Bradford	25 00	E. T. Pease	10 00
L. W. Newell	25 00	Bryant Hill	10 00
Jas. Smiley	25 00	L. A. Brown	10 00
H. C. Wheeler	25 00	J. B. E. Cavallier	10 00
L. A. Garnett & Co	25 00	P. L. Weaver	10 00
P. C. Hyman	25 00	W. W. Stowe	10 00
Cash	25 00	D. D. Colton	10 00
Silvester Mowry	25 00	Adsit & Haley	10 00
Joseph Woodworth	20 00	A. M. Chapelle	5 00
D. S. Roberts	10 00	H. Van Lokeren	5 00
T. A. Talbert	10 00	F. A. Hassey	5 00
J. S. Davies	10 00	T. C. Charles	5 00
H. Camp	10 00	W. L. Higgins	5 00
J. Bates	10 00	D. Howard	5 00

E. Cohen	$5 00	Cash	$5 00
Henry Toomey	5 00	B. Holt	5 00
Savory & Co	5 00	Frank Lawton	5 00
Brown & Avery	5 00	Cone & Hay	2 50
A. Lusk & Co	5 00	Gould & Martin	2 50
H. H. Aller	5 00	W. Catle	2 00
Cash	5 00		

Donohoe, Ralston & Co	500 00
Collection at Anniversary	473 45
San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board	250 00
Lafayette Maynard, Esq	200 00
Deposited in Donation Box on Reception Days, July 23d and 24th	158 95
P. Maury, Jr	150 00
Capt. James Whitney, Jr., Christmas Offering	125 00
Members of St. Andrew's Society as follows:	104 00

James Duncan	$10 00	James Ross	2 00
David Hunter	10 00	John Dargie	1 00
Peter Thompson	10 00	Wm. Banks	1 00
Andrew Cunningham	10 00	Joseph McGregor	1 00
Henry Stewart	10 00	John Kiloh	1 00
Donald McLea	3 00	Wm. Richardson	1 00
John Daniel	2 50	Robert Inches	1 00
Alexr. Stott	2 50	John Mason	1 00
Charles Stott	2 50	R. C. Bruce	1 00
George Davidson	2 50	J. Scouler	1 00
Capt. J. F. Stewart	2 50	Andrew Dott	1 00
Hugh Davidson	2 50	Arch'd McGibbon	1 00
William Davidson	2 50	C. G. Wilson	1 00
William Douglas	2 50	W. S. Ferguson	1 00
Samuel Aitken	2 50	A. R. Foote	1 00
R. H. Brown	2 50	A. G. Alexander	1 00
John Bain	2 50	Daniel Stewart	1 00
John Craik	2 50	John McLare	50
J. Duncan	2 00	Harry Stewart	50

Charles K. Smith, Esq	100 00
R. E. Raimond, for Fourth of July Celebration	100 00
R. E. Raimond	100 00
Samuel J. Hensley	100 00
Benj. Holliday	100 00
B. M. Hartshorne	100 00
Capt. James Whitney, Jr	100 00
T. E. Baugh	100 00
Mrs. Louis McLane	100 00
E. W. Teacle	100 00
Eugene L. Sullivan	100 00
A. T. Lawton	100 00
R. B. Woodward	100 00
W. F. Babcock	100 00
Wm. Peirce	100 00

Jonas G. Clarke	$100 00
T. L. Barker	100 00
Hon. F. F. Low	100 00
John Parrott	100 00
Main & Winchester	100 00
David Jacks, Monterey	100 00
Wm. M. Lent	100 00
Legacy from Charles Curry	100 00
Sundry donations left at *Alta* office as Christmas Offerings.	80 35
J. K. Prior	59 33
Conroy & O'Connor	50 00
J. C. Beideman	50 00
H. F. Teschemacher	50 00
George Hearst	50 00
Lloyd Tevis	50 00
John O. Earle	50 00
William Barron	50 00
W. B. Bourne	50 00
Charles Hosmer	50 00
S. Alstrom	50 00
St. Andrew's Society	50 00
A. T. Lawton, for New Year's Dinner	50 00
G. P. Kimball & Co	35 00
Donation Boxes at sundry times	30 35
Cash from *Alta* office, balance of 22d February fund	30 00
S. C. Culverwell	25 41
Miss Mary Sharp, birthday offering	25 00
Mrs. F. H. Wood	25 00
C. F. Fargo	25 00
Sam'l H. Green	25 00
Cameron, Whittier & Co	25 00
Tubbs & Co	25 00
Barton Brothers	25 00
Bray Brothers	25 00
George Howes & Co	25 00
Samuel Brannan	25 00
Benj. Smith	25 00
J. D. Farwell	25 00
P. Sather	25 00
Alpheus Bull	25 00
F. P. McMahon	25 00
McRuer & Merrill	25 00
A. M. Simpson	25 00
B. C. Horn & Co	25 00
Mrs. James Dows	25 00
H. Webster	25 00
C. W. Brooks	25 00
Mrs. Jonas G. Clark, New Year's Offering	25 00
Britton & Co	25 00
Mrs. C. A. Low	20 00
Easter Offering from a friend (by Mrs. Gillespie)	20 00

Mrs. James Otis	$20 00
Mrs. Breeze	20 00
Miss Annie Low, birthday offering	20 00
E. T. Northam	20 00
A Friend, through Mrs. Manard	20 00
J. King, a piece of silver, sold for	17 05
Boys of Mr. Pelton's school	10 85
Miss Clara Ayres	10 00
Master J. Weed Alden	10 00
Mrs. F. J. Thibault, Christmas Offering	10 00
J. C. McCeney	10 00
Caleb M. Sickler	8 88
Girls of Mr. Pelton's school	6 15
J. G. Ils	5 23
Donaton from a Friend	5 00
Lewis & Co	5 00
Mrs. James Dows	5 00
Mrs. G. Bell	5 00
Mrs. Cheeseman	5 00
Mrs. C. V. S. Gibbs	5 00
James Dows	5 50
Mr. W. S. Jewett	5 00
Miss Hattie Williams	5 00
Mrs. Capt. A. Noyes	5 00
Mrs. Hyde	5 00
Mrs. Owens	5 00
Mr. Owens	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Shew, Christmas Offering	5 00
A Friend, found at Hayes' Park	2 50
Mrs. Selfridge	2 50
Mr. Gilbert (Oroville)	1 00
Miss Selfridge	1 00
Miss Mittie Brown	1 00
Mr. Charles Cook	1 00
Donation Cash	50

Honorary Member.

Miss Bertha L. Washburn	20 00

Life Members.

Mrs. T. W. Park	100 00
Fred'k Billings, Esq	100 00
Fred'k MacCrellish, Esq	100 00
Phineas Banning, Esq., Wilmington	100 00
R. J. VanDewater, Esq	100 00
C. O. Gerberding, Esq	100 00
H. A. Cobb, Esq	100 00
Wm. J. Shaw, Esq	100 00
J. B. Thomas, Esq	100 00

SUBSCRIBERS.

A

Mrs. John Anderson.....$5

B

Mrs. Buel..... 5
" John Brannan..... 5
" S. C. Bigelow..... 5
" Mark Brumagim..... 5
" John Bevens..... 5
" Beaver..... 5
" W. Bosworth..... 5
" James Bowman..... 5
Mr. W. J. Benkert..... 5

C

Mrs. D. B. Cheney..... 5
" E. Crowell..... 5
" J. G. Clark, two years..10
" F. Creighton..... 5
Mr. F. D. C..... 5
" Charles Cook..... 5
" C. C. Carlton..... 5
" F. Creighton..... 5

D

Mrs. A. Dam..... 5
" G. W. Dam..... 5
" Benj. Devoe..... 5
" R. Dallam..... 5
" H. Dana..... 5
" Wm. Dana..... 5
" C. J. Dempster..... 5
" DeWolf..... 5
" H. L. Dodge..... 5
" A. J. Downer..... 5
Mr. O. Dickinson, 2 years.....10

E

Mrs. L. B. Edwards..... 5
Mrs. John Elder.....$5
" A. J. Easton..... 5
Mr. Alex'r Edouart..... 5
" J. G. Eastland..... 5

F

Mrs. L. B. Farnum..... 5
" James Findla, 2 years...10
Mr. James Findla, 2 years....10

G

Mrs. C. V. Gillespie..... 5
" C. O. Gerberding..... 5
" Nathaniel Gray..... 5

H

Mrs. Henry Haight..... 5
" H. H. Haight..... 5
" J. D. Hawks..... 5
Miss Mary Emma Hawley.... 5
Master George Mann Hawley. 5
Mr. Thomas Hopkins, 2 years. 10

J, K

Mrs. E. V. Joice..... 5
" David Jobson..... 5
" D. Kellogg, 2 years.....10

L

Mrs. J. T. McLean..... 5
" R. C. Lawler..... 5
Mr. P. C. Lander..... 5

M, N

Mrs. Fred'k MacCrellish..... 5
" George Mann..... 5
" Annis Merrill..... 5
" E. B. Mastick..... 5
" George Molena..... 5

Mrs. John Middleton.....$5
" E. B. Marsh..... 5
Mr. S. S. Murfey..... 5
" E. T. Northam 5

P

Mrs. A. J. Pope..... 5
" J. B. Painter, 2 years....10
" E. T. Pease..... 5
Mr. John Pattee..... 5
" George H. Peck..... 5
" W. D. Palmer..... 5

R

Mrs. Ira P. Rankin..... 5
" J. B. Roberts..... 5
" Richard Rising..... 5
" Joseph Ringot..... 5
Mr. Speir Riddell..... 5

S

Mrs. John Spring..... 5
" F. S. Spring 5
" J. R. Sims, two years ...10
" Isaac Swain..... 5
" Wm. Sharon, 2 years....10
" S. Smith..... 5
" L. Simonds..... 5
" B. Shellard..... 5
" John Sime..... 5

T

Mrs. S. R. Throckmorton.....$5
" W. C. Talbot..... 5
" H. B. Tichenor..... 5
" J. B. Thomas..... 5
" F. J. Thibault 5
" L. R. Townsend..... 5
" John Taylor..... 5
" Thomas Tennent..... 5
" Sam'l Taylor..... 5
" S. Tesmore..... 5
Mr. J. B. Thomas..... 5
" S. Tesmore..... 5

V

Mrs. R. J. VanDewater, 2 yrs 10
" Thomas Varney..... 5
" D. Van Pelt..... 5
Mr. R. J. VanDewater, 2 yrs. 10

W

Mrs. W. A. Woodward..... 5
" A. Walker..... 5
" Charles Wadsworth..... 5
" Albert Williams..... 5
" W. W. Wiggins, 2 years 10
" R. H. Waller..... 5
Mr. W. R. Wadsworth..... 5
" Robert Watt..... 5

DONATIONS IN ARTICLES,

FOR 1863.

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2 Maps from George Owens.
2 boxes Apples from G. W. Gale.
125 lbs Salmon from the "Salmon Fishermen's Union."
1 Sheep from Mr. Danos.
2 Union Sashes from Mrs. Norcross.
2 Books from F. D. C.
3 gross Steel Pens and 2 doz. Holders, 2 Lamps, and a package of Clothing from Mrs. R. B. Woodward.
1 Dress from Mrs. MacCrellish.
1 box Oranges from J. & D. Conrad.
1 Map of Roman Empire from Mr. W. Holt, Agent Colton's Map.
11 boxes Honey from Miss Sarah Watts.
500 feet Lumber from Capt. Jackson.
A package of Sheets, Towels, and Pillow Cases from Mrs. Alexander.
A child's Carriage from H. R. Covey.
500 feet Lumber from Nathaniel Page.
A package of children's Clothing from Mrs. W. A. Woodward.
2 vols. of the Reports of Orphan Asylum for twelve years, neatly bound, from Mrs. C. O. Gerberding.
A Map of California and Nevada Territory from Mr. W. Holt.
1 box Oranges from J. L. Sanford.
1 box Oranges from a friend.
3 doz. Drawing Slates from a friend.
School Bell from Mrs. MacCrellish.
A coil of Rope for swings from Tubbs & Co.
A large and valuable donation of Dry Goods from Lazard Freres.
A large donation of Fireworks from Clark & Church.
2½ doz. Flags from S. Rosenfield.
2 pair Shoes from Mrs. Middleton.
100 vols. Harpers' Story Books and 8 Testaments from R. B. Woodward.
2 Clocks, and 2 doz. Tea Cups and Saucers from R. A. Swain.
Cakes, Crackers, etc., from Episcopal Pic Nic.
A lot of Bread and Meat from H. H. Parkell Propietor of Niantic Hotel.
1 Sheep from Mr. Danos.
A large and valuable donation of assorted Crockery from R. A. Swain.

362 loaves of Bread from Unfermented Bread Co.
1 box Apricots from J. & D. Conrad.
A package of Clothing from Mrs. Ames.
20 glass Chimneys and part of Hanging Lamp from Mrs. R. B. Woodward.
A quantity of Pictorial Papers from Mrs. MacCrellish.
12 baskets of Fruit, 1 box Grapes, and 1 box Tomatoes from Elijah Clough.
2 boxes Pears and 4 boxes Blackberries from Gould & Martin.
6 doz. Knives and Forks from J. Underhill.
1 Sheep from Mrs. Danos.
Toys and Fruit from Grace Church Festival.
A large package of Clothing from Mrs. Brockwell.
3 children's Sacks from Mrs. Spring.
Design of Life Membership, valued at $50, from Nahl Bros.
4 pairs Shoes from Mrs. Downer.
1 basket Peaches and 4 lbs Candy from Mrs. Tesmore.
1 box Apples, 1 box Pears, 1 box Onions, 1 box Tomatoes, 2 sacks Potatoes, and 12 Melons from Mr. Tesmore.
2 doz. pair Stockings from Wightman & Hardy.
A quantity of Knit Sleeves for girls from Mrs. D. Jobson.
1 box Grapes from Mr. Perkins.
1 box Grapes from Gould & Martin.
7 Chickens, 12 Ducks, and half Deer from A. A. Louderback.
6 worsted Capes, 8 Dolls, a variety of fancy Buttons and Handkerchiefs for children from Mrs. D. Norcross.
4 sheep from Mr. Danos.
5 Hares, 33 Ducks, and 4 Chickens from A. A. Louderback.
3 boxes Grapes, 2½ boxes Apples, and 2 boxes Pears from Gould & Martin.
6 Dresses, 3 Skirts, 1 Bonnet, and remnants of Muslins from Mrs. Throckmorton.
2½ boxes Grapes from Pacific Market.
6 barrels Fruit and 9 Squashes from Mr. Lick.
13 pair Stockings and 1 pair Shoes from Mrs. A. P. Rodgers.
3 Children's Aprons from Mrs. Downer.
2 Dresses, 1 Skirt, and 1 Sack from Mrs. Haight.
3 Dresses from Mrs. Lumbard.
94 Ducks from Washington Market.
A Framed Picture for the girls' play-room from Susie.
4 boxes Apples, 1 box Onions, and 2 boxes Potatoes from Pacific Market.
A handsome Thanksgiving Dinner by friends of the Orphans.
1 box Raisins, 1 box Tea, 1 bag Coffee, 1 box Sugar, 1 keg of Syrup, 1 box Apples, 1 tin Prunes, 1 drum Figs, 1 bag Nuts, and a lot of Oranges from James Otis.
8 qr. sacks Flour from Horace Davis.
2 dollars' worth of Nuts from Mrs. Hyde.
87 Ducks and 1 box Pears from Washington Market.
Package children's Clothing from Mrs. Haight.
4 boxes Apples from Pacific Market.
100 Ducks from Washington Market.

1 large Fish from Mr. Tesmore.
A set of boys' Jacket Patterns from C. A. Fletcher.
4 pieces Flannel, valued at $100, a Christmas Gift from the operatives of the Mission Woolen Mills.
A large Rocking Horse for the Nursery from Mrs. R. B. Woodward.
60 Ducks and 3 Turkeys from A. A. Louderback.
Ducks from Cunningham.
3 boxes Apples and a quantity of Vegetables from Moser & Smith.
1 sack Potatoes and large Squash from Hall & Brigham.
7 lbs Candy from Mr. Regan.
16 sacks Flour from National Mills.
15 lbs assorted Nuts from C. Hawley.
1 piece Ruffling from L. Popper.
1 doz. dressed Dolls and 2 doz. Books from Mrs. J. D. Stevenson.
A valuable collection of Toys from Mr. F. Woods.
Toys, Cakes, Figs, etc., from Capt. R. L. Ogden.
1 large box Candy from Mr. Bonheim.
A box Toys from A. M. H. & Co.
A box Toys from Lawrence & Houseworth.
Toys, Cakes, Figs, etc., from E. W. Leonard.
A valuable collection of metallic Toys from W. Alvord & Co.
A box Raisins from a friend, left at "Alta" office.
26 vols. interesting Books from a friend, left at "Alta" office.
9 small packages of Toys, Candy, etc., from unknown friends, left at "Alta" office.
25 boxes small Socks from a friend.
2 boxes Apples from Pacific Market.
2 large Fish from Mr. Tesmore.
1 Dress from Mrs. J. D. Hawks.
2 Dresses from Mrs. C. A. Low.
A large frosted Cake from Unitarian Society.
3 flannel Skirts, 2 pair Shoes, 3 Dresses, and a package Clothing from Mrs. Gerberding.
3 boxes Apples and 1 box Onions from Pacific Market.
1 large Fish from Mr. Tesmore.
1 Ham, thirteen lbs, from Nichols & Alden.
5 lbs Cheese from James S. Kennedy.
1 Coal Scuttle and 3 Soup Ladles from D. S. Weaver.
500 Labels for library books from Mrs. MacCrellish.
4 tons Anthracite Coal, from A. B. Forbes.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

We, the undersigned, Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, a Society formed for the care, relief, protection, and improvement of orphan children, do hereby certify, that at a meeting of the said Managers, held on the tenth day of November, A.D. 1862, by virtue of authority vested in the said Managers by the Constitution and By-Laws of said Society and in accordance therewith, the following persons were duly appointed Trustees of said Society, to wit: Joseph B. Thomas, Frederick Billings, Samuel R. Throckmorton, Robert J. Van Dewater, and Joseph B. Crockett.

And the corporate name by which the said Trustees shall forever hereafter be known and called, is "THE TRUSTEES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM," to be located and have their principal place of business in the City of San Francisco, in the State of California; this Certificate being made for the purpose and with the intent to constitute the said Trustees a body corporate and politic by the name aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act concerning Corporations," passed April 22d, 1850, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, the tenth day of November, 1862.

C. A. B. RANKIN, [L.S.]
SUSANNA THROCKMORTON, [L.S.]
MARY J. GERBERDING, [L.S.]
SARAH B. GILLESPIE, [L.S.]
W. A. HAIGHT, [L.S.]
C. B. DODGE, [L.S.]
RACHEL MIDDLETON, [L.S.]
MARY P. MACCRELLISH, [L.S.]
ANN T. SWAIN, [L.S.]
MARY DOWNER, [L.S.]
SARAH C. H. CHENEY, [L.S.]
ANNA VIRGINIA WAKEMAN, [L.S.]

Executed and delivered in presence of
CHAS. L. KELLOGG.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. } ss.

On this eleventh day of November, A.D. 1862, before me, W. W. WIGGINS, a Notary Public, in and for the said City and County, duly commissioned and sworn, and therein residing, personally appeared Chas. L. Kellogg, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as a witness thereto, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in the city and county aforesaid; that he was present and saw C. A. B. Rankin, Susanna Throckmorton, Mary J. Gerberding, Sarah B. Gillespie, W. A. Haight, C. B. Dodge, Rachel Middleton, Mary P. MacCrellish, Ann T. Swain, Mary Downer, Sarah C. H. Cheney, and Anna Virginia Wakeman, who are personally known to him to be the same persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, freely and voluntarily sign, seal, and deliver the same, and that he the deponent, thereupon subscribed his name as a witness thereto.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in said city and county, the day and year last above written.

[SEAL.]

W. W. WIGGINS,
Notary Public.

Filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, this eighteenth day of November, 1862.

WASHINGTON BARTLETT,
Clerk.

By WM. HARNEY,
Deputy Clerk.

REVISED CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Society shall be called the San Francisco Protestant Orphan Asylum Society.

Art. 2. The object of this Society shall be to take under its care destitute and friendless orphan and half orphan children, and provide them with a home, sustenance, and education during the period of their dependence.

Art. 3. Membership in this Society may be constituted by the annual payment of Five Dollars, and an Honorary Membership by the annual payment of Twenty Dollars. Gentlemen can become Honorary Members by the payment of Twenty Dollars, and also Subscribers on the payment of Five Dollars. The payment of One Hundred Dollars shall constitute a Life Membership.

Art. 4. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who, together with twelve additional members chosen for the purpose, shall constitute a Board of Managers, with power to make their own By-Laws, and appoint a committee or committees to attend to any part of the business of the Board, subject to its direction and control. Three members of the Board shall be competent to transact business.

Art. 5. The Society shall have an annual meeting, on the first Tuesday in February, at which time a full report of its doings through its Board of Managers shall be made, and officers for the year ensuing shall be chosen by ballot.

Art. 6. Five gentlemen shall be elected as Trustees by the Board of Managers, for the purpose of holding real estate.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be altered or amended at an annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Art. 8. The Board of Managers are empowered to fill all vacancies occasioned by the resignation of any of their members.

Art. 9. At the annual meeting of the Society, seventeen members shall be competent to transact business.

REVISED BY-LAWS.

[Adopted June 29th, 1863.]

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first Thursday of each month; special meetings may be called by the President, at the request of three other members of the Board.

ARTICLE II.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of proceeding shall be—

1st. Prayer.
2d. Reading records of last stated and all intervening meetings.
3d. Visitors' and Treasurer's Reports.
4th. Reports of Committees.
5th. Miscellaneous Business.
6th. Adjournment.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside over all meetings of the Society and Board of Managers. In her absence, her duties shall devolve on the Vice President, or a President *pro tem.*

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall notify in writing all meetings of the Society and special meetings of the Board of Managers; also inform all officers of their election, keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting, and prepare an Annual Report.

She shall be the organ of the Society in its conference with the public; keep copies of all letters written, and files of all received. She shall also keep a correct record of the inmates of the Asylum.

ARTICLE V.

DUTIES OF TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys due the Society, pay all approved bills, and otherwise disburse the funds, by direction of the Board; shall keep a full and correct account of her transactions, report monthly to the Board, and annually to the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall have power to direct in regard to all proceedings of the Society not otherwise provided for by the Constitution. Two members thereof shall be required to visit the Asylum each week, or supply a substitute. If any member of the Board be absent for three consecutive meetings, without excuse, she shall be considered as having resigned.

ARTICLE VII.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

The Standing Committees of the Board shall be—

1. On Finance.
2. On the Household.
3. On School.
4. On Admission.
5. On Discharge and Discipline.

Each Committee shall be nominated by the President at the first regular meeting of the Board. The Household Committee shall consist of seven members; the others of three each. Each Committee shall approve their bills, make a written report to the Board monthly, and whenever requested by the Board. Before committing the Board to any course of action its special sanction will be required.

ARTICLE VIII.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall audit the acounts of the Treasurer annually, and shall devise the means necessary for obtaining funds for the Society.

ARTICLE IX.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee shall report to the Board on the competency of all persons presented as candidates for teachers and salaries connected therewith, and make all necessary purchases for the school. They shall watch over the mental culture of the orphans, supervise the course of instruction, and inspect the order and discipline of the school. They shall also have charge of the Library.

ARTICLE X.

THE HOUSEHOLD COMMITTEE.

The Household Committee shall have the general supervision of the building and grounds, having special care of the physical development of the orphans. They shall direct all needful repairs of the building and furniture, and purchase all supplies for the household.

ARTICLE XI.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

The Committee on Admission shall investigate thoroughly every application, and report all approved by them to the Board at the next meeting. They shall be subject to the following rules, viz.:

None admitted over ten years of age, unless full orphans.

None admitted without a physician's certificate of vaccination and freedom from contagious diseases.

None admitted without action of the Board, unless immediate relief is demanded.

None admitted without a written order signed by one of the Committee.

ARTICLE XII.

COMMITTEE ON DISCIPINE AND DISCHARGE.

The Committee on Discipline and Discharge shall have supervision of the moral influence of each individual connected with the Institution. They shall watch over the moral development of the orphans, inculcating principles of religion, sobriety, and industry. They shall aid the Matron with counsel as to the character and extent of the religious instruction. They shall attend to the discharge of all orphans from the Asylum, whether by adoption or indenture. They shall carefully investigate the character of all applicants for orphans, and their action shall be in accordance with the following rules :

No child shall be sent out except on trial of six months.

No child indentured under twelve years of age, and before capable of writing a legible hand.

The Committee shall examine the children twice a year, and report those ready for indenturing. They shall have a general regard for the welfare of those indentured, and correspond with them twice a year. They shall also have charge of funerals.

ARTICLE XIII.

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board by a vote of the majority; *provided*, notice shall have been given at a previous meeting of the proposed amendment.

THE

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM

SOCIETY,

OF THE

CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO:
PRINTED AT THE ALTA CALIFORNIA JOB OFFICE.
1865.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR 1864.

Mrs. IRA P. RANKIN.....President.
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" C. V. Gillespie,
" Henry Haight,
" Annis Merrill,
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" J. B. Thomas,
" Isaac Swain,
" R. H. Waller,
" A. C. Wakeman,
" Albert Williams.

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J. B. CROCKETT.

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Physician.

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THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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SAN FRANCISCO

Protestant Orphan Asylum Society.

FOURTEEN years have elapsed since the organization of "The San Francisco Protestant Orphan Asylum Society." The past year has been full of mercies to us; and as the Managers of the Institution present to you this evening their Fourteenth Annual Report, they trust the history of their doings will prove that they have not been unmindful of Him, who has through all these years so signally blessed their efforts in the orphans' cause.

We have to report a much larger number of children, as inmates of the Institution, than ever before; and our extensive addition, completed nearly two years since, has enabled us to receive all who have applied, who are deemed worthy objects of this charity.

At the date of our last yearly report, there were one hundred and one children in the Asylum. During the year, one hundred and thirteen others have been received—making two hundred and fourteen, who have found a home in the Institution for a longer or shorter period. Of this number fifty have gone from the Asylum—forty-one having been removed by their friends, and nine adopted into families, where they will be reared to habits of indus-

try and usefulness; and four little ones, all under two years of age, have been removed by death.

The present number of inmates is one hundred and fifty; and of this number but a very small proportion are from San Francisco. The whole State, and indeed the entire Pacific Coast, claims for its orphans a home and a shelter in the San Francisco Orphan Asylum; and applications constantly being made from even the most remote parts of this and adjoining States and Territories, asking admission sometimes for whole families of orphan children, prove that this Institution is being known throughout the land; and through the liberality of our patrons, and the assistance rendered by the State, we are enabled to give favorable replies to these numerous calls.

The large number of inmates, and the advanced prices of all articles of food and clothing, have augmented our expenses very much the past year; and we have sometimes found ourselves greatly straightened for means to meet ourcurrent expenses. The people of the city have shown, that while they are giving their thousands monthly, for the relief of suffering heroes, they do not forget home charities, or allow works of benevolence in their midst to languish.

Our present Matron, Mrs. Willard, was with us at the date of our last report; and our only hope is, that we may long retain her as head of the household which she guides so well.

The large number of children in the school has made it necessary for two teachers to be employed; and in each department we have been obliged to increase the number of assistants.

The friends of the Society leave us many favors to recount. To the Press, and particularly to the *Alta* and *Bulletin*, we are greatly indebted for their kindness on all occasions, and to many friends for liberal donations in money, clothing, and provisions—all of which will be particularly acknowledged in the printed report, soon to be issued.

For a full account of the receipts and disbursements during the year, we refer you to the Report of the Treasurer; and for further information, we would invite all to visit the Asylum and see for themselves.

On every day, except Saturday and Sunday, visitors are received; and one day in each month is set apart for those who wish to visit the children as friends or guardians.

In closing our Report, kind friends, we must renew our appeals to you for aid to sustain this noble charity in the year that lies before us. We thank you again for your kind assistance in past years, and commend the orphans' cause to your generous sympathy, and to the protection of Him who has promised to be a "Father to the fatherless."

ABSTRACT.

Dr. **The SAN FRANCISCO ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY In Acc't with** Cr.

SUSANNA THROCKMORTON, TREASURER.

1865.			
Feb. 1.	To cash disbursements from Feb. 1st, 1864, to date, viz.:		
	Amount paid for Salaries and Wages	$4,073 40	
	.. .. Provisions	5,010 17	
	.. .. Miscellaneous Exp	1,947 65	
	.. .. Clothing	1,659 45	
	.. .. Fuel	790 25	
	.. .. Furniture	788 88	
	.. .. Repairs	561 48	
	.. .. Medical attendance	237 50	
	.. .. Books	93 74	
	.. .. Interest on borrowed money	161 00	
	.. Cash in Bank ... $2,804 58		
	.. .. on hand ... 5 28		
		2,809 86	
	Total		$18,133 38

1864.		
Feb. 1.	By balance on hand	$1,629 30
..	Cash collection at Anniversary	392 55
..	.. part of appropriation by the State of California	3,750 00
..	.. annual collect'n in churches	3,381 60
..	.. board of half orphans	2,605 25
..	.. miscellaneous donations	2,377 77
..	.. matinee for the benefit of the orphans	1,608 00
..	.. annual subscribers	525 00
..	.. two life members	200 00
..	.. div. on gas stock bequeathed by Jas. Donahue	500 00
..	.. div. on gas stock bequeathed by John Crane	288 91
..	.. interest on bequest of Alex. McKenzie	825 00
..	.. interest on Orphan's Fund	50 00
	Total	$18,133 38
1865.		
Feb. 1.	By balance forward	$2,809 86

MRS. HENRY HAIGHT, }
MRS. IRA P. RANKIN, } Auditing Committee.

EE. SAN FRANCISCO, February 1st, 1865.

SUSANNA THROCKMORTON,
Treasurer.

DONATIONS IN MONEY

FOR 1864.

Received one-fourth of State appropriation		$3,750 00
Collections in the Churches of San Francisco, viz.:		
Powell Street M. E. Church, for 1863	$186 75	
Church of the Advent, for 1863	173 05	
Trinity Church, for 1864	987 55	
Grace Cathedral, for 1864	524 00	
Calvary Church, for 1864	535 00	
First Congregational Church, for 1864	478 00	
First Baptist Church, for 1864	196 00	
Powell Street M. E. Church, for 1864	134 20	
Third Congregational Church, for 1864	65 65	
Howard Street M. E. Church, for 1864	60 00	
Second Congregational Church, for 1864	32 40	
Church at Gilroy, for 1864	9 00	
		3,381 60
Proceeds of Matinee for Orphans		1,608 00
An unknown friend from Sacramento		500 00
Collected at Anniversary		392 55
R. M. Jessup		250 00
DeWitt, Kittle & Co		200 00
Stock and Exchange Board of San Francisco		150 00
Capt. J. Whitney, Jr		125 00
Donation box at *Alta* office		108 05
R. E. Raimond, for Fourth of July celebration		100 00
J. B. Thomas		100 00
Heuston, Hastings & Co		100 00
Donation from Stevedores' Association		86 50
Donation from crew of U. S. Ship *Cyane*		50 00
S. P. Dewey		50 00
J. C. Biedeman		50 00
Master Theophile Planel		45 00
Donations from Pacific Savings and Homestead Association		44 85
Donation box at Asylum		43 90
Richard D. Shandler		33 10
Jal. Halsted		30 40
Arbitration fee from C. A. Low and A. Dibblee		25 00

Mrs. Frank Woods	$25 00
James DeFremery	25 00
Spier Riddle	25 00
An Unknown Friend	21 00
Mrs. Henry Hughes, Easter Offering	20 00
Capt. Roxby	20 00
G. & W. Snook	20 00
Donations—per *German Democrat*	20 00
Iredale & Hill	15 73
Donation from Third Congregational Sabbath Scool	15 20
Donation box at *Alta* office	10 10
Benj. Brewster, for Thanksgiving	10 00
Dr. Hinckley	10 00
Gould, Martin & Co	9 50
Mrs. E. Crowell	5 00
A Friend	2 00
Miss Frankie Ella Bean	2 00
First dividend on mining investment from a Friend	1 00
S. W. Collins	1 00
George Peck	1 00
A Friend	1 00
A Friend, for Thanksgiving	50

Life Members.

Rev. Dr. Wm. C. Anderson	100 00
Rev. A. E. Kittridge	100 00

SUBSCRIBERS.

A

Mrs. John Anderson $5
" J. D. Arthur 5
Mr. J. D. Arthur 5

B

Mrs. John Bolton 5
" S. C. Bigelow 5
" Wm. Badger 5
" L. B. Benchley 5
" —— Beaver 5
" F. Buel 5
" J. Bowman 5
" G. Bell 5
" H. H. Bigelow 5
" T. Bevins 5
" Wm. Bosworth 5
Mr. Wm. J. Benkert, 2 years. 10

C

Mrs. D. B. Cheney 5
" J. W. Clark 5
" J. G. Clark 5
" E. Crowell 5
" —— Crane 5
" F. D. Conro 5
" R. E. Cole 5

D

Mrs. A. Dam 5
" G. W. Dam 5
" Horace Davis 5
" Benj. Devoe 5
" Wm. Dana 5
" H. Dana 5
" F. Dallam 5
" A. J. Downer 5

E, F

Mrs. A. J. Easton 5
" L. B. Farnum 5

G

Mrs. Giles Gray $5
" D. Gibb 5
" J. Goodwin, 2 years 10
" R. B. Gray 5
" C. O. Gerberding 5
" M. Godley 5
" N. Gray 5

H

Mrs. T. Helmke 5
" H. Haight 5
" Capt. Hinckley 5
" H. H. Haight 5
" B. C. Horn 5
Mr. Thomas Hopkins 5
" C. Howard 5

I, J, K

Mrs. Samuel Irving 5
" E. V. Joice 5
" Wm. Knight 5

L

Mrs. A. Lindenberger 5
" J. Latham 5
Miss Mary McLean 5

M

Mrs. F. MacCrellish 5
" A. Merrill 5
Miss M. Macondray 5
Mrs. O. C. Mitchell 5
" E. B. Marsh 5
" John Middleton 5
" G. Molina 5
" D. O. Mills 5

N

Mrs. R. Nichols 5
" Capt. Northam 5

P

Mrs. A. J. Pope $5
" J. B. Painter 5
" G. H. Peck 5
Mr. G. H. Peck 5

R

Mrs. Ira P. Rankin 5
" J. B. Roberts 5
" R. Rowland 5

S

Mrs. Isaac Swain 5
" James Street 5
" J. Sims 5
Miss L. Smith 5
Mrs. B. Shellard 5
" O. L. Shafter, 2 years ... 10
" L. Simonds 5
" W. P. Stebbins 5
" J. R. Spring 5
Mr. J. F. Storer 5

T

Mrs. J. B. Thomas 5
" F. J. Thibault 5
Mrs. H. B. Tichenor $5
" S. R. Throckmorton 5
" L. R. Townsend 5
" Dr. Toland 5
" S. Taylor 5
" R. J. Tiffany 5
" T. Tennant 5
" E. Tubbs 5
" S. Tesmore 5
Mr. S. Tesmore 5

V

Mrs. T. Varney 5
" R. J. Vandewater 5
" D. Van Pelt 5

W

Mrs. Wm. A. Woodward 5
" R. H. Waller 5
" —— Wederspoon 5
" A. Walker 5
" Chas. Wadsworth 5
" A. C. Wakeman 5
" O. F. Willey 5
Mr. Wm. A. Woodward 5

DONATIONS IN ARTICLES,

FOR 1864.

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10 Boston Primary School Tables from F. D. C.
1 Patent Lock from L. B. Benchley.
Bill for German text in Life Memberships, from Britton & Co. $3.50.
100 Singing Books from W. G. Badger.
88 Volumes from American Tract Society.
Pacific Mail Company, 5 tons of Coal, valued at $100.
Mrs. Henry Haight, 2 packages half-worn Clothing, 1 pair Shoes.
Mrs. Capt. Henderson, 2 Leghorn Hats.
Friends of Nursery Children, $2.50, which was spent for them.
Mrs. MacCrellish, package of Illustrated Papers.
Mrs. Tesmore, 2 sacks Potatoes, 94 lbs. Squash, 20 lbs. Onions, a quantity of Turnips, 2 doz. Celery, 1 doz. Cauliflower, 1 doz. Cabbage, 2 doz. Eggs, and 1 box Apples.
Mr. J. Simons, 2 doz. Cauliflower.
Mrs. Huddart, a large quantity of half-worn Clothing for boys, Coats, Pants, Hats, and Shoes.
Mrs. Grant, a package of half-worn Clothing.
Mrs. E. W. Leonard, several Dresses.
Mrs. MacCrellish, 2 Skirts, Shoes, Papers, Magazines, and Sweetmeats.
Mrs. Ross, 4 pairs Stockings.
T. H. Ham, 2 barrels Flour.
Mr. S. Tesmore. 2 boxes Fire Crackers.
Clark & Church, 6 packages Bengal Lights.
Martin & Co., 1 box Plums.
Mrs. MacCrellish, 1 cloth Cloak and large package half-worn Clothing.
Mrs. W. A. Woodward, 1 cloth Cloak and large package half-worn Clothing.
Mrs. John Pope, package half-worn Clothing for Nursery.
Mrs. E. Sanford, 50 cents for Candy.
Mrs. Vandewater, 1 can Sweetmeats.
Mrs. Henry Haight, 1 jar Pickles and 1 package Papers.
Mrs. E. Sanford, Carpet Sweeper.
Mr. Danos, 1 Sheep.
Mr. S. Carroll, 1 basket Peaches.
Miss Kidder, 1 basket Peaches.

Mrs. Henry Haight, 2 packages half-worn Clothing.
Mrs. MacCrellish, a large package half-worn Clothing.
Mrs. Chamberlin, 1 basket Peaches.
Tesmore & Co., 1 large Fish.
A. Louderback & Co., a quantity of Ducks.
C. J. Hawley & Co., 2 boxes Apples.
Bradshaw & Co., 6 cans Jellies and one quarter box Raisins.
Mr. Danos, quarter of Mutton.
Capt. Geo. M. Garwood, 1 barrel Corned Beef.
C. J. Hawley & Co., 1 box Raisins and half doz. cans Oysters.
W. K. Deitrick, 4 hams.
Tesmore & Co., 1 large Fish.
A. Louderback & Co., several dozen Ducks.
Wm. Dick, 1 Ham.
French & Balch, 1 gall. Cranberries and large piece Cheese.
Cardonet, 1 large Fish.
Cholet & Co., a quantity Pigs' Feet.
Wm. Kennedy, 3 lbs. Honey.
C. W. Ham & Co., Vegetables.
Mr. Hadley, several Hams.
Mrs. Myer, 1 sack Vegetables.
Hall & Brigham, 1 sack Potatoes, 1 do. of other Vegetables.
Smith & Wilson, 1 basket of Meat.
Cone & Hay, 1 box Apples.
Lusk & Co., 1 box Apples.
Addison & Martin, 1 box Apples.
Lysett, basket of Vegetables.
J. Harvey, 1 Smoked Salmon.
W. H. Field, Vegetables.
Chase & Co., 1 doz. bottles Horse Radish.
Crone & Shermire, Vegetables.
Mr. Atchison, 1 Ham.
Camerdon & Ghent, 1 Roast of Pork.
S. Taylor, 1 roll Butter.
Merrill & Bowers, 1 can Oysters.
Mr. Story, 1 piece Corned Beef.
Conger & Gray, 1 piece of Cheese.
Mr. Rosenberg, Beef Tongue and Pigs' Feet.
Newman & Co., 1 Leg of Mutton.
Nichols & Co., Vegetables.
Carlton & Co., Fish.
Treekle & Bernhard, Vegetables and Grapes.
Madam Le Roux, 2 lbs. Sausage.
Mr. Stuart, 1 lb. Butter.
H. Gallagher, Salt Salmon and other Fish.
Gross & Co., Beets, Turnips, etc.
R. O'Neil, 1 Roast of Beef.
Weller & Fisher, 3 large pieces Corned Beef.
Jacob Wray, 3 quarters of Mutton.
Brown & Avery, Sweet Potatoes and Onions.
Mr. Whitton, 1 box of Tomatoes.
Parker & Co., 4 rolls of Butter.

Wilbur & Co., Beef and Lamb.
Howard & Kueller, 2 rolls of Butter.
F. H. Woods, 1 box Apples.
John Bargitte, 1 Pig for Roasting.
R. Card, 10 Chickens, 2 Turkeys, 1 doz. Ducks, 2 quarters Venison, and 1 Hare.
C. C. Carlton, 1 sack of Potatoes.
Mr. Hughes, 1 box Apples and 100 Limes.
M. O'Brien, 1 large Roast of Beef.
Mr. Tesmore, 60 lbs. Fresh Fish.
Savory & Co., 1 sack Vegetables.
Mrs. Bailey, Bologna Sausages, Head Cheese, and 1 Ham.
A. Louderback, 6 doz. Ducks.
Dodge & Co., a large quantity of Sausages.
W. Fulton, Corned and Fresh Beef, and 1 large Squash.
W. Andrews, 3 Dried Tongues.
Mrs. Cummings, 3 geese.
Grath & Wood, half barrel Corned Beef.
Fred. Belcher, 4 tins of Pie Fruit and Cakes.
Rowland & Walker, bill of assorted Groceries, amounting to 101.45
Russell & Bouton, half doz. Chickens.
Mr. Stragsar, half doz. Chickens.
Mrs. Merrill, Pies and Cakes.
Tesmore & Co., 25 lbs. Fish.
Mr. Card, 6 Chickens, 1 Turkey, and Game.
Pacific Fruit Market, 3 boxes Apples.
A. Louderback, 16 Turkeys and 6 Ducks.
Savory & Co., a large quantity of Vegetables.
Mr. Riley, for the Italian Fish Market, 300 lbs. Fish.
Mr. Card, 14 Chickens, 6 Turkeys, and 3 quarters Venison.
From an unknown Lady Friend, a large Christmas Cake.
Mrs. W. A. Woodward, large package of half-worn Clothing.
Mrs. Haight, 3 packages of half-worn Clothing.
1 box Candy, 1 box Toys, left at *Alta* office.
Mr. Riley, for Italian Fish Market, 200 lbs. Fish.
Mr. Biedeman, 1 box Candy.
Mrs. Gerberding, 1 gall. Oil and box of Tapers.
Mr. Riley, for Italian Fish Market, 150 lbs. Fish.
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Mrs. Patterson, 1 Boy's Jacket.
Mrs. Haight, package half-worn Clothing.
Mrs. Gerberding, package half-worn Clothing.
Mr. Riley, for Italian Fish Market, 150 lbs. Fish.
Warren Loud, bill of Groceries, amounting to $200.
Mr. Eastland, for Gas Company, 12 barrels Coke.
Mr. Riley, for Italian Fish Market, 150 lbs. Fish.
Mrs. Wm. A. Woodward, large package half-worn Clothing and package of papers.
Mrs. Rowland, package half-worn Clothing.
Mr. Kimball, for mending cart at Asylum.
Lazard Freres, 2 pieces French Calico, 1 piece Debaize, 1 piece all wool French Flannel, 5 doz. Childrens' Hose, and 12 Shawls.

J. Seligman & Co., 2 doz. Pantaloons.
Taaffe & Co., 6 doz. Stockings.
Mrs. Col. Stevenson, 1 doz. Dressed Dolls.
Peter Gaughean, Butter and Smoked Tongue.
C. W. Brooks & Co., 1 bag Sugar.
James Vantine & Co., McColl & Cox, A. H. Titcomb, D. Bigley, National Mills, Golden Age Mills, T. H. Ham, J. Bassett, J. DeForrest, C. Clayton & Co., Bray Brothers, Yates & Stevens, Brennan & Co., Tully & Durkin, Reynolds & Murray, R. H. Ford, H. Smith, M. Kedon, Lynch & Griffin, J. N. McCune, and several parties whose names were withheld, contributed a large truck of assorted Provisions, which were delivered at the Asylum free of charge by Mr. A. Luhrs, of the firm of McCormick & Luhrs, Draymen.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

WE, the undersigned, Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, a society formed for the care, relief, protection, and improvement of orphan children, do hereby certify, that at a meeting of the said Managers, held on the tenth day of November, A.D. 1862, by virtue of authority vested in the said Managers by the Constitution and By-Laws of said Society and in accordance therewith, the following persons were duly appointed Trustees of said Society, to wit: Joseph B. Thomas, Frederick Billings, Samuel R. Throckmorton, Robert J. Vandewater, and Joseph B. Crockett.

And the corporate name by which the said Trustees shall forever hereafter be known and called, is, "THE TRUSTEES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM," to be located and have their principal place of business in the city of San Francisco, in the State of California; this Certificate being made for the purpose and with the intent to constitute the said Trustees a body corporate and politic by the name aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act concerning Corporations," passed April 22d, 1850, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, the tenth day of November, 1862.

C. A. B. RANKIN, [L.S.]
SUSANNA THROCKMORTON, [L.S.]
MARY J. GERBERDING, [L.S.]
SARAH B. GILLESPIE, [L.S.]
W. A. HAIGHT, [L.S.]
C. B. DODGE, [L.S.]
RACHEL MIDDLETON, [L.S.]
MARY P. MacCRELLISH, [L.S.]
ANN T. SWAIN [L.S.]
MARY DOWNER, [L.S.]
SARAH C. H. CHENEY, [L.S.]
ANNA VIRGINIA WAKEMAN, [L.S.]

Executed and delivered in presence of

CHARLES L. KELLOGG.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, } ss.

On this eleventh day of November, A.D. 1862, before me, W. W. WIGGINS, a Notary Public, in and for the said City and County, duly commissioned and sworn, and therein residing, personally appeared Chas. L. Kellogg, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as a witness thereto, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in the city and county aforesaid; that he was present and saw C. A. B. Rankin, Susanna Throckmorton, Mary J. Gerberding, Sarah B. Gillespie, W. A. Haight, C. B. Dodge, Rachel Middleton, Mary P. MacCrellish, Ann T. Swain, Mary Downer, Sarah C. H. Cheney, and Anna Virginia Wakeman, who are personally known to him to be the same persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, freely and voluntarily sign, seal, and deliver the same, and that he, the deponent, thereupon subscribed his name as a witness thereto.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in said city and county, the day and year last above written.

[SEAL.] W. W. WIGGINS,
Notary Public.

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Filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, this eighteenth day of November, 1862.

WASHINGTON BARTLETT,
Clerk.

By WM. HARNEY,
Deputy Clerk.

REVISED CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the SAN FRANCISCO PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be to take under its care destitute and friendless orphan and half orphan children, and provide them with a home, sustenance, and education during the period of their dependence.

ART. 3. Membership in this Society may be constituted by the annual payment of Five Dollars, and an Honorary Membership by the annual payment of Twenty Dollars. Gentlemen can become Honorary Members by the payment of Twenty Dollars, and also Subscribers on the payment of Five Dollars. The payment of One Hundred Dollars shall constitute a Life Membership.

ART. 4. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who, together with twelve additional members chosen for the purpose, shall constitute a Board of Managers, with power to make their own By-Laws, and appoint a committee or committees to attend to any part of the business of the Board, subject to its direction and control. Three members of the Board shall be competent to transact business.

ART. 5. The Society shall have an annual meeting, on the first Tuesday in February, at which time a full report of its doings through its Board of Managers shall be made, and officers for the ensuing year shall be chosen by ballot.

ART. 6. Five gentlemen shall be elected as Trustees by the Board of Managers, for the purpose of holding real estate.

ART. 7. This constitution may be altered or amended at an annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ART. 8. The Board of Managers are empowered to fill all vacancies occasioned by the resignation of any of their members.

ART. 9. At the annual meeting of the Society, seventeen members shall be competent to transact business.

REVISED BY-LAWS.

[Adopted June 29th, 1863.]

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first Thursday of each month; special meetings may be called by the President, at the request of three other members of the Board.

ARTICLE II.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of proceeding shall be—

1st. Prayer.
2d. Reading records of last stated and all intervening meetings.
3d. Visitors' and Treasurers' Reports.
4th. Reports of Committees.
5th. Miscellaneous Business.
6th. Adjournment.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside over all meetings of the Society and Board of Managers. In her absence, her duties shall devolve on the Vice President, or a President *pro tem.*

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall notify in writing all meetings of the Society and special meetings of the Board of Managers; also inform all officers of their election, keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting, and prepare an Annual Report.

She shall be the organ of the Society in its conference with the public; keep copies of all letters written, and files of all received. She shall also keep a correct record of the inmates of the Asylum.

ARTICLE V.

DUTIES OF TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys due the Society, pay all approved bills, and otherwise disburse the funds, by direction of the Board; shall keep a full and correct account of her transactions, report monthly to the Board, and annually to the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall have power to direct in regard to all proceedings of the Society not otherwise provided for by the Constitution. Two members thereof shall be required to visit the Asylum each week, or supply a substitute. If any member of the Board be absent for three consecutive meetings, without excuse, she shall be considered as having resigned.

ARTICLE VII.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

The Standing Committees of the Board shall be—

1. On Finance.
2. On the Household.
3. On School.
4. On Admission.
5. On Discharge and Discipline.

Each Committee shall be nominated by the President at the first regular meeting of the Board. The Household Committee shall consist of seven members; the others of three each. Each Committee shall approve their bills, make a written report to the Board monthly, and whenever requested by the Board. Before committing the Board to any course of action its special sanction will be required.

ARTICLE VIII.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer annually, and shall devise the means necessary for obtaining funds for the Society.

ARTICLE IX.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee shall report to the Board on the competency of all persons presented as candidates for teachers and salaries connected therewith, and make all necessary purchases for the school. They shall watch over the mental culture of the orphans, supervise the course of instruction, and inspect the order and discipline of the school. They shall also have charge of the Library.

ARTICLE X.

THE HOUSEHOLD COMMITTEE.

The Household Committee shall have the general supervision of the building and grounds, having special care of the physical development of the orphans. They shall direct all needful repairs of the building and furniture, and purchase all supplies for the household.

ARTICLE XI.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

The Committee on Admission shall investigate thoroughly every application, and report all approved by them to the Board at the next meeting. They shall be subject to the following rules, viz.:

None admitted over ten years of age, unless full orphans.

None admitted without a physician's certificate of vaccination and freedom from contagious diseases.

None admitted without action of the Board, unless immediate relief is demanded.

None admitted without a written order signed by one of the Committee.

ARTICLE XII.

COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE AND DISCHARGE.

The Committee on Discipline and Discharge shall have supervision of the moral influence of each individual connected with the Institution. They shall watch over the moral development of the orphans, inculcating principles of religion, sobriety, and industry. They shall aid the Matron with counsel as to the character and extent of the religious instruction. They shall attend to the discharge of all orphans from the Asylum, whether by adoption or indenture. They shall carefully investigate the

character of all applicants for orphans, and their action shall be in accordance with the following rules :

No child shall be sent out except on trial of six months.

No child indentured under twelve years of age, and before capable of writing a legible hand.

The Committee shall examine the children twice a year, and report those ready for indenturing. They shall have a general regard for the welfare of those indentured, and correspond with them twice a year. They shall also have charge of funerals.

ARTICLE XIII.

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board by a vote of the majority ; *provided,* notice shall have been given at a previous meeting of the proposed amendment.

THE

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Protestant Orphan Asylum

SOCIETY,

OF THE

CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO:
PRINTED AT THE ALTA CALIFORNIA JOB OFFICE.

1866.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR 1865.

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" R. J. VANDEWATER.....Vice President.
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Protestant Orphan Asylum Society.

ANOTHER year has passed, kind friends, and brought us to this, our "Fifteenth Anniversary."

With grateful hearts we welcome you to night, and present our flock of little ones, gathered through generosity and kindness, under one sheltering roof, and receiving, we trust, a good foundation for character and usefulness in the future.

We have *many* mercies to recount; though numbers have been added to our household, and our wants have increased, still the board has been full; health and vigor have prevailed, and with rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes, we bring our family before you, thanking a kind Father for his protecting care, and asking for his guidance and direction in the future.

When "fifteen" years ago, the want of such a society presented itself, and the nucleus was commenced with *nine* destitute children, how few of its most sanguine friends could have hoped it would have in so short a time attained its present state of usefulness, giving in that brief period a home to *six hundred and ninety-one* children.

Many who came to us in infancy are now dispensing the duties of life, and remember with pride and pleasure their home in the San Francisco Orphan Asylum.

'Tis true our path has not always been bright; dark days have encircled us, when the treasury was empty, debts were accumulating, and our space circumscribed; but sympathy and aid have always come; and now as we review the past, and place it side by side with the present, how great the promise of the future.

Last year closed with one hundred and fifty inmates at the Asylum; during that period one hundred others have been added, making *two hundred and fifty* who have found a home in the Institution for a longer or shorter period. Of this number fifty-four have been removed by their friends, eighteen adopted into families, and three have died; leaving one hundred and seventy-five the present number of inmates.

The greater number of those who have appealed to us for aid have been from distant parts of the State; and to all objects of a worthy charity we have been enabled to offer relief.

Mrs. Willard still presides as Matron of our Institution, and dispenses her kind and motherly influence, with the able support of Miss R. Adams and Mrs. Carroll her assistants; may we long retain them.

The nursery now numbers eighteen little ones, under the care of a faithful nurse, and is a special object of interest. The school is the *feature* of our Institution; and we would commend it to all interested in the cause of education. It has been more thoroughly classified the past year, and we now have a Primary Department, governed by a conscientious teacher, who does much to elicit the attention and interest of the children. Miss L. Adams, the principal teacher, is still with us, and is as efficient and faithful as ever in the discharge of her duties.

The children have regular study hours when out of school, and the larger ones their daily domestic duties, so that their time is well spent.

The appropriation made by the last Legislature has aided us, but principally to the citizens of San Francisco are we indebted for our support. One gentleman alone, Warren Loud, Esq., has donated monthly supplies of groceries amounting to $1,827.70.

We have been the recipients of many favors, and to *all* our friends we would render our grateful thanks.

The press of San Francisco has ever sustained us, and particularly to the *Alta California* and *Evening Bulletin* are we under many obligations. The Market Street Railroad Company, too, has ever been ready to convey the children to and from the Asylum free of charge, and the Managers take pleasure in acknowledging so kind an attention.

To the Treasurer's Report we would respectfully refer you for the condition of our finances and disbursements of our funds, but for a detailed account to the reports soon to be issued. The Asylum is open to visitors every day of the week, except Saturday and Sunday, and we would invite you all to visit it and see the children at *home.*

And now, hoping ever to merit your sympathy and support, we would *still ask* for a continuance of your aid in the year that lies before us. These children are still to be educated, clothed, and fed; and the hand of charity—the heart that feels another's woes—must do it.

We know that our cause will not languish while mothers and fathers look upon their own well-fed and happy little ones, and think what *might* be their lot.

With trusting hearts, then, we commend our cause to the care of the "Good Shepherd," the friend of little children.

ABSTRACT.

Dr. The San Francisco Protestant Orphan Asylum Society in Acc't with Cr.

SUSANNA THROCKMORTON, TREASURER.

Dr.		
1866, Feb. 1.		
To cash disbursements from Feb. 1, 1865, to date, viz.:		
Amount paid for salaries and wages..		$4,465 25
" " provisions		4,278 94
" " miscellaneous exp's		2,103 95
" " clothing		1,866 38
" " fuel.....		1,076 12
" " repairs.....		874 21
" " furniture..... ...		357 38
" " medical attendance.		250 00
" " books.....		112 26
" " in bank ...	$5,091 45	
Cash on hand.....	42 13	
		5,133 58
Total.....		$20,518 07

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1865, Feb. 1.	
By cash balance on hand.....	$2,809 86
" collection at Anniversary.....	418 70
" part of app'n by State of California	5,625 00
" annual collection in churches...	3,617 65
" board of half orphans.....	2,361 75
" miscellaneous donations.....	2,190 30
" annual subscribers	520 00
" dividend on gas stock bequeathed by James Donahue....	700 00
" dividend on gas stock bequeathed by John Crane.....	175 00
" benefit Mechanics' Institute Fair	595 45
" Mr. & Mrs. Kean's benefit.....	109 00
" legacy of Amos Gale.....	500 00
" from fund for S. Barbara sufferers	200 00
" three life members.....	300 00
" one honorary member	20 00
" Interest	375 36
Total.....	$20,518 07
By balance forward	$5,133 58

Mrs. HENRY HAIGHT,
" IRA P. RANKIN,
" FRED. MACCRELLISH,
} Auditing Committee.

EE. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1, 1866.

SUSANNA THROCKMORTON, *Treasurer.*

DONATIONS IN MONEY

FOR 1865.

Cash received of State appropriation		$5,625 00
Collections in the churches of San Francisco, viz.:		
First Unitarian Church, 1864	$1,017 85	
Church of the Advent, for 1864	200 00	
St. John's Church, Mission Dolores, 1864.	65 00	
Trinity Church, for 1865	1,061 15	
Grace Cathedral, for 1865	452 70	
First Congregational Church, for 1865	310 00	
First Presbyterian Church, for 1865	200 00	
Howard Presbyterian Church, for 1865	175 20	
Powell St. M. E. Church, for 1865	75 75	
St. John's Church, Mission Dolores, 1865.	60 00	
		3,617 65
Proceeds of Mechanics' Institute benefit		595 45
Bequest of the late Amos Gale		500 00
Collection at anniversary		418 70
D. O. Mills		250 00
Capt. James Whitney		250 00
Cash from the Santa Barbara Relief Fund		200 00
Samuel Brannan		200 00
Proceeds of Mr. & Mrs. Kean's benefit		109 00
Donation from St. Andrews' Society		100 00
W. T. Cashman		100 00
DeWitt, Kittle & Co		100 00
Grant & Breeze		100 00
R. E. Raimond for Fourth of July celebration		100 00
Donation box at Asylum		79 75
Cash donated by the passengers on the Ocean Queen, per Hon. John Conness		60 20
A. J. Coghill		50 00
R. E. Raimond		50 00
A friend left at the Alta office		50 00
Donated for instruction in sacred music, per Mrs. Throckmorton		46 50
Donated from Bakers' Benevolent Society		45 75
Collected for ovation to Gen. Rosecrans, per F. N. C. and C. F. S		41 00
Mrs. John Bensley		30 00

Mrs. F. H. Woods	$25 00
Mrs. C. O. Gerberding	25 00
Nathaniel Gray	25 00
C. Adolph Low	25 00
James DeFremery	25 00
Raphael Weill	25 00
Nicholas Bichard, Christmas gift	25 00
Balance from election expenses, per Mr. Felt	22 50
Mrs. H. S. Dexter	20 00
For purchase of carpet, per Mrs. Keeney	20 00
Easter offering, per Mrs. Gillespie	20 00
J. K. Prior	20 00
J. Richards	20 00
Morton Cheeseman	20 00
Mrs. I. McDowell	16 25
G. K. Fitch	16 00
Donation box at Alta office for Christmas	15 00
Master Theopolie Planel	12 50
Mrs. Robert Turner	10 00
A friend	10 00
C. H. T., for Fourth of July	10 00
Bulletin Company, bill for advertising	9 00
Daily American Flag, bill for advertising	7 50
Miss Johanna H	5 00
A. J. Coghill	5 00
John Calahan, private of Wolf Tone Guards	5 00
Johnie Jones	5 00
A friend	5 00
Mr. Monell	5 00
Donation box at Alta office, for Thanksgiving	4 35
A friend	2 50
A friend left at Alta office, for Christmas dinner	2 50
A friend left at Alta office for New Year's dinner	2 50
Mrs. Miller	2 50
A friend	2 00
Master E. Belknap	50

Life Members.

Mrs. B. C. Horn	100 00
Mrs. B. M. Hartshorne	100 00
John Benson	100 00

Honorary Member.

Mr. McLennan	20 00

ANNUAL MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

A.

Mrs. John Anderson.....$5

B.

Miss Lucy Bigelow 5
Mrs. Wm. Bosworth..... 5
" F. Buel..... 5
" James Bowman..... 5
" G. W. Bell..... 5

C.

Mrs. E. W. Church, 3 years.15
" A. J. Crane..... 5
" H. L. Coye 5
" —— Carroll 5
" R. E. Cole..... 5
Mr. C. C. Carlton..... 5
" A. Cooper, 2 years.....10

D.

Mrs. A. J. Downer..... 5
" I. E. Davis 5
Miss Estelle Davis..... 5
Mrs. H. L. Dodge, 2 years...10
" B. DeVoe..... 5
" F. Dallam 5
" W. A. Dana..... 5
" H. Dana..... 5
Mr. Charles Dana..... 5

E, F.

Mrs. L. B. Edwards..... 5
" James Findla, 2 yrs....10
Mr. James Findla, 2 years...10

G.

Mrs. Daniel Gibb 5
" M. Godley..... 5
" C. V. Gillespie, 2 years.10

H.

Mrs. T. Helmken, 2 years ..$10
" Henry Haight..... 5
" M. C. Hillyer 5
" J. D. Hawks, 2 years...10
" H. H. Haight..... 5
Mr. Thomas Hopkins..... 5

I, J.

Mrs. Samuel Irving..... 5
" David Jobson..... 5
" E. V. Joice..... 5

K, L.

Mrs. M. E. Keeney 5
" W. H. Knight 5
Mr. Thomas P. Kittle, 4 yrs.20
Mrs. J. K. S. Latham..... 4

M.

Mrs. E. B. Mastick..... 5
" Albert Miller 5
" F. MacCrellish..... 5
" John Middleton 5
" T. H. Morrison, 3 years15
" I. McDowell..... 5
" S. S. Murfey..... 5
" Annis Merrill..... 5
" O. C. Mitchell 5
" J. T. McLean, 2 years..10
Miss Mary McLean..... 5
" Martha Macondray..... 5

N.

Mrs. R. Nichols 5

P.

Mrs. Geo. H. Peck..... 5
" J. B. Painter..... 5
Mr. Geo. H. Peck..... 5

R.

Mrs. Ira P. Rankin.....$5
" J. B. Roberts..... 5
" Richard Rowland 5

S.

Mrs. F. S. Spring 5
" J. D. Stevenson, 5 yrs..25
" O. Simmons..... 5
" Benj. Shellard 5
" W. P. C. Stebbens..... 5
Mr. J. A. Skinner..... 5

T.

Mrs. L. R. Townsend..... 5
" J. B. Thomas..... 5
" S. R. Throckmorton ... 5
" F. J. Thibault 5
Mrs. John Taylor..... .....$5
" R. J. Tiffany..... 5
" S. Tesmore..... 5
" T. Tennant..... 5
Mr. H. B. Tichenor 5
" S. Tesmore..... 5

V.

Mrs. R. J. Van Dewater..... 5
" D. Van Pelt 5

W.

Mrs. W. A. Woodward.... . 5
" R. H. Waller 5
" J. Wedderspoon..... 5
" C. Wadsworth..... 5
" A. Walker..... 5
" W. W. Wiggins..... 5
" O. F. Willey..... 5

DONATIONS IN ARTICLES

FOR 1865.

Donations of Groceries paid by Warren Loud, Esq., $1,827.70.
Pennsylvania Engine Co., large Flag-Pole with handsome Flag.
Wm. Alvord & Co., 3 doz. plated Spoons.
Mrs. MacCrellish, 1 year's subscription to Alta California Newspaper.
B. B. Thayer, 6 Hair Brushes and Combs.
Bible Society, 1 large Bible.
Trinity Church, 1 large Prayer Book.
Mrs. L. Maynard, 24 small Prayer Books.
W. R. Wadsworth, 18 small Prayer Books.
H. Newhall & Co., 1 large box of Shoes.
Mrs. Gerberding, 6 Cloaks and 1 pair Shoes.
Pacific Fruit Market, 1 box Apples.
Italian Fish Market, 120 lbs. Fish.
Mrs. Haight, package of half-worn Clothing.
Mr. Mosier, bag of Vegetables.
C. W. Beach, 2 volumes Scripture History.
Mrs. Norcross, box of Books.
Mrs. MacCrellish, package Illustrated Papers.
Mrs. Williamson, small box of Books.
Italian Fish Market, per Mr. Riley, 240 lbs. Fish.
L. J. Ewell, 2 baskets Asparagus and large sack Peas.
Mr. Moshier, Cauliflowers and Radishes.
Mrs. Dennis, package half-worn Clothing.
Occidental Hotel, 1 basket of Provisions for Pic-Nic.
Cosmopolitan " " "
Lick House, " " "
Russ " " " "
Wm. Horn, 1 box Crackers "
Hatch & Co., 1 Cheese "
A friend, 1 box Cakes "
A friend, 1 bag Oranges "
Mrs. Mastick, Cakes and Milk "
" Gunn, " "
" Postwic, " "
Italian Fish Market, per Mr. Riley, 130 lbs. Fish.
Mrs. Middleton, package Books and Papers.
Rev. Mr. Perryman, 12 Prayer Books.

Mrs. Haight, jar of Pickles.
L. J. Ewell, 1 large sack String Beans.
C. J. Hawley & Co., 3 boxes Cakes, 3 lbs. Candles.
Pennsylvania Engine Co., Oranges, Nuts, and Cakes.
Mr. Chadbourne, 2 boxes Crackers.
W. Horr, 2 boxes Crackers.
George Tay, 2 porcelain-lined Sauce Pans.
Dyer, Badger & Rokohl, a handsome Flag and Staff for the children to carry.
Christian Commission, 2 doz. silver plated Forks, 2 doz. Tea Knives, 17 plated Spoons, and 8 doz. britannia Spoons.
Mr. Perkins, 1 box Fire Crackers.
Miss Kidder, 8 Coffee Cups.
Miss Strong, 9 Plated Spoons.
Mrs. Middleton, quantity of Gooseberries.
Wm. Faulkner, Wringing Machine.
Italian Fish Market, per Mr. Riley, 210 lbs. fresh Fish.
Mrs. Rankin, 2 boxes Pens, 1 doz. Multiplication Cards, 1 box Spelling Blocks.
Capt. F. P. Swett, 4 boxes choice Fruit.
Charles Farren, 8 boxes and 1 basket choice Fruit.
J. W. Gale & Co., 6 boxes Fruit.
Mrs. Rankin, 1 doz. Willson's School and Family Charts.
Italian Fish Market, per Mr. Riley, 240 lbs. fresh Fish.
Pacific Fruit Market, 5 boxes Fruit.
L. J. Ewell, 2 boxes Tomatoes, 1 box Corn.
A friend, 3 boxes Fruit.
Pacific Fruit Market, 2 boxes Plums.
F. W. Sheur, 4 boxes Fruit.
J. W. Gale & Co., 6 boxes Fruit.
Tesmore & Mayes, fresh Fish.
Mrs. Haight, package of Papers.
Italian Fish Market, per Mr. Riley, 280 lbs. fresh Fish.
L. J. Ewell, 1 box Tomatoes.
J. W. Gale & Co., 8 boxes assorted Fruit.
Mr. Danos, 1 Sheep.
Charles Farren, 4 boxes Cakes and Crackers, and 25 lbs. Candy.
Heller Brothers, 2 boxes Stockings.
Mrs. MacCrellish, 25 yds. Shirting Muslin and several yds. paper Cambrics.
J. W. Gale & Co., 3 boxes Apples, 3 boxes Pears, 2 boxes Grapes.
Pacific Fruit Market, 1 box Tomatoes and 3 boxes Fruit.
Italian Fish Market, per Mr. Riley, 200 lbs. fresh Fish.
Mr. Danos, 1 Sheep.
First California Guard, 12 Wagons for children's use.
R. Card & Co., 1 Turkey and 1 pair Chickens.
George M. Garwood for Thanksgiving, 2 Lambs, 1 box Grapes, and Vegetables.
Weston & Co., 1 box Apples for Thanksgiving.
Knapp & Grant, " "
Stewart & Co., " "

Tesmore & Mayes, 30 lbs. Fish.
Louderback & Co., 9 Turkeys.
R. Card & Co., 1 bag Game and Poultry.
Moore & Co., 1 box Vegetables.
Capt. Simmons, 10 boxes Apples.
F. H. Woods, 2 boxes Apples.
Hall & Brigham, box Apples.
C. J. Hawley, Currants, Raisins, and Nuts.
—— Shoemaker, 1 basket Apples.
Lysett & Co., 1 box Potatoes.
A friend, 3 Smoked Salmon.
Mrs. MacCrellish, package Illustrated Papers.
From friends in Market, 3 rolls Butter, 1 box Apples, quantity Beef, Mutton, and Venison, 5 Ducks, 1 Turkey, 4 Cauliflowers, 4 bunches Celery, 2 Cabbages, Lettuce, Soup Vegetables, and Clams.
E. Maginnis, 3 boxes Apples.
Mrs. Ringot, large package Books, Magazines, and Toys.
Charles Farran, 2 silver plated Call Bells.
Ellis' Bakery, large box of Cakes and Turnover Pies.
H. Cohn & Co., 6 doz. Stockings.
F. H. Wood, large quantity Toys for Christmas.
Mrs. J. D. Stevenson, 1 doz. dressed Dolls, for Christmas.
Bernheim & Co., 1 box Candy, "
A friend, 1 box Apples, "
Dollie Eldridge, handsome Book for Christmas.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

We, the undersigned, Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, a society formed for the care, relief, protection, and improvement of orphan children, do hereby certify, that at a meeting of the said Managers, held on the tenth day of November, A.D. 1862, by virtue of authority vested in the said Managers by the Constitution and By-Laws of said Society and in accordance therewith, the following persons were duly appointed Trustees of said Society, to wit: Joseph B. Thomas, Frederick Billings, Samuel R. Throckmorton, Robert J. Vandewater, and Joseph B. Crockett.

And the corporate name by which the said Trustees shall forever hereafter be known and called, is, "The Trustees of the San Francisco Protestant Orphan Asylum," to be located and have their principal place of business in the City of San Francisco, in the State of California; this Certificate being made for the purpose and with the intent to constitute the said Trustees a body corporate and politic by the name aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act concerning Corporations," passed April 22, 1850, and the several Acts amendatory thereof.

In testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, the tenth day of November, 1862.

C. A. B. RANKIN,	[L.S.]
SUSANNA THROCKMORTON,	[L.S.]
MARY J. GERBERDING,	[L.S.]
SARAH B. GILLESPIE,	[L.S.]
W. A. HAIGHT,	[L.S.]
C. B. DODGE,	[L.S.]
RACHEL MIDDLETON,	[L.S.]
MARY P. MacCRELLISH,	[L.S.]
ANN T. SWAIN,	[L.S.]
MARY DOWNER,	[L.S.]
SARAH C. H. CHENEY,	[L.S.]
ANNA VIRGINIA WAKEMAN,	[L.S.]

Executed and delivered in presence of

Charles L. Kellogg.

City and County of San Francisco, } ss.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }

On this eleventh day of November, A.D. 1862, before me, W. W. Wiggins, a Notary Public, in and for the said city and county, duly commissioned and sworn, and therein residing, personally appeared Chas. L. Kellogg, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as a witness thereto, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in the city and county aforesaid; that he was present and saw C. A. B. Rankin, Susanna Throckmorton, Mary J. Gerberding, Sarah B. Gillespie, W. A. Haight, C. B. Dodge, Rachel Middleton, Mary P. MacCrellish, Ann T. Swain, Mary Downer, Sarah C. H. Cheney, and Anna Virginia Wakeman, who are personally known to him to be the same persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, freely and voluntarily sign, seal, and deliver the same, and that he, the deponent, thereupon subscribed his name as a witness thereto.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in said city and county, the day and year last above written.

[L.S.] W. W. WIGGINS,
Notary Public.

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Filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, this eighteenth day of November, 1862.

WASHINGTON BARTLETT,
Clerk.

By WM. HARNEY, Deputy Clerk.

REVISED CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the SAN FRANCISCO PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be to take under its care destitute and friendless orphan and half orphan children, and provide them with a home, sustenance and education during the period of their dependence.

ART. 3. Membership in this Society may be constituted by the annual payment of Five Dollars, and an Honorary Membership by the annual payment of Twenty Dollars. Gentlemen can become Honorary Members by the payment of Twenty Dollars, and also Subscribers on the payment of Five Dollars. The payment of One Hundred Dollars shall constitute a Life Membership.

ART. 4. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, aud Treasurer, who, together with twelve additional members chosen for the purpose, shall constitute a Board of Managers, with power to make their own By-Laws, and appoint a committee or committees to attend to any part of the business of the Board, subject to its direction and control. Three members of the Board shall be competent to transact business.

ART. 5. The Society shall have an annual meeting on the first Tuesday in February, at which time a full report of its doings through its Board of Managers shall be made, and officers for the ensuing year shall be chosen by ballot.

ART. 6. Five gentlemen shall be elected as Trustees by the Board of Managers, for the purpose of holding real estate.

ART. 7. This Constitution may be altered or amended at an annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ART. 8. The Board of Managers are empowered to fill all vacancies occasioned by the resignation of any of their members.

ART. 9. At the annual meeting of the Society, seventeen members shall be competent to transact business.

REVISED BY-LAWS.

[Adopted June 29th, 1863.]

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first Thursday of each month; special meetings may be called by the President, at the request of three other members of the Board.

ARTICLE II.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of proceeding shall be:

1st. Prayer.
2d. Reading records of last stated and all intervening meetings.
3d. Visitors' and Treasurers' Reports.
4th. Reports of Committees.
5th. Miscellaneous Business.
6th. Adjournment.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside over all meetings of the Society and Board of Managers. In her absence, her duties shall devolve on the Vice President, or a President *pro tem.*

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall notify in writing all meetings of the Society and special meetings of the Board of Managers; also inform all officers of their election, keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting, and prepare an Annual Report.

She shall be the organ of the Society in its conference with the public; keep copies of all letters written, and files of all received. She shall also keep a correct record of the inmates of the Asylum.

ARTICLE V.

DUTIES OF TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys due the Society, pay all approved bills, and otherwise disburse the funds, by direction of the Board; shall keep a full and correct account of her transactions, report monthly to the Board, and annually to the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall have power to direct in regard to all proceedings of the Society not otherwise provided for by the Constitution. Two members thereof shall be required to visit the Asylum each week or supply a substitute. If any member of the Board be absent for three consecutive meetings, without excuse, she shall be considered as having resigned.

ARTICLE VII.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

The Standing Committees of the Board shall be:

1. On Finance.
2. On the Household.
3. On School.
4. On Admission.
5. On discharge and Discipline.

Each Committee shall be nominated by the President at the first regular meeting of the Board. The Household Committee shall consist of seven members; the others of three each. Each Committee shall approve their bills, make a written report to the Board monthly, and whenever requested by the Board. Before committing the Board to any course of action its special sanction will be required.

ARTICLE VIII.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer annually, and shall devise the means necessary for obtaining funds for the Society.

ARTICLE IX.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee shall report to the Board on the competency of all persons presented as candidates for teachers and salaries connected therewith, and make all necessary purchases for the school. They shall watch over the mental culture of the orphans. supervise the course of instruction, and inspect the order and discipline of the school. They shall also have charge of the Library.

ARTICLE X.

THE HOUSEHOLD COMMITTEE.

The Household Committee shall have the general supervision of the building and grounds, having special care of the physical development of the orphans. They shall direct all needful repairs of the building and furniture, and purchase all supplies for the household.

ARTICLE XI.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

The Committee on Admission shall investigate thoroughly every application, and report all approved by them to the Board at the next meeting. They shall be subject to the following rules, viz :

None admitted over ten years of age, unless full orphans.

None admitted without a physician's certificate of vaccination and freedom from contagious diseases.

None admitted without action of the Board, unless immediate relief is demanded.

None admitted without a written order signed by one of the Committee.

ARTICLE XII.

COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE AND DISCHARGE.

The Committee on Discipline and Discharge shall have supervision of the moral influence of each individual connected with the Institution. They shall watch over the moral development of the orphans, inculcating principles of religion, sobriety and industry. They shall aid the Matron with counsel as to the character and extent of the religious instruction. They shall attend to the discharge of all orphans from the Asylum, whether by adoption or indenture. They shall carefully investigate the

character of all applicants for orphans, and their action shall be in accordance with the following rules:

No child shall be sent out except on trial for six months.

No child indentured under twelve years of age, and before capable of writing a legible hand.

The Committee shall examine the children twice a year, and report those ready for indenturing. They shall have a general regard for the welfare of those indentured, and correspond with them twice a year. They shall also have charge of funerals.

ARTICLE XIII.

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board by a vote of the majority; *provided*, notice shall have been given at a previous meeting of the proposed amendment.

THE

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Protestant Orphan Asylum

SOCIETY

OF THE

CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO:
ALTA CALIFORNIA PRINTING HOUSE, 529 CALIFORNIA ST.
1867.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR 1866.

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THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SAN FRANCISCO

Protestant Orphan Asylum Society.

ANOTHER birthday so to speak, has dawned upon us, and this, our Sixteenth Anniversary, brings us before you, kind friends, with the blessings of health and prosperity, and these, the children under our care—bright and vigorous—bid you an earnest welcome. A kind Father has watched over us during the past year and blessed us with His protecting care and guidance; and though our duties have increased, and many added to our numbers, we have ever been cheered by your sympathy and support.

We feel there is no charity so noble as caring for these helpless ones; planting the seeds of industry and virtue; watching the tender germ, and directing aright the wayward steps of childhood; and this shall be in the future, as it has been in the past, the aim of the Managers.

Last year closed with one hundred and seventy-five children as inmates of the Institution; during the year eighty-two others have been admitted, making two hundred and fifty-seven whom the Asylum has sheltered with its protecting wing. Of this number forty-six have been removed by their friends, fourteen have been provided with homes where they will be properly reared, and four have been called by the heavenly summons to a better home above.

The present number of inmates is one hundred and ninety-three. They have come from all parts of the State, and we may truly say that the Asylum is a State Institution, and entitled to a liberal assistance from the Legislature, which has heretofore contributed to our support, as well as the benevolent of the State at large.

The Managers are happy to say that Mrs. Willard, as matron, and Miss R. Adams and Mrs. Carroll, as assistants, still preside at the Asylum ; and they feel that the orphans under their care are kindly and lovingly dealt with. Each year increases the bond of affection between the matrons and children, until the loss of natural guardians is scarcely realized. Eighteen little ones occupy at present the nursery, which is watched over by our conscientious and faithful nurse, Mrs. Gilmore. The children in this department vary in ages from four years to eighteen months, and, headed by our "Grant," a promising hero of eighteen months, present a charming picture of the innocence and playfulness of childhood.

The school-room, as we have justly claimed it to be the "feature" of our Institution, still attacts the attention of all. Miss L. Adams and Miss Kimble continue with us, and under their faithful teaching the children have made rapid progress. During the past year a thorough system of rewards has been established, which has aided very much by inciting the children to a greater devotion to their studies, and their progress in the elements of solid information and morals has been highly gratifying to the management, and reflects credit alike on both teachers and pupils.

The children attend school four hours of the day, and the remainder of their time is regularly occupied between outdoor exercise and domestic duties, of which the older ones each have their allotted share, thus preparing them to fill their stations in life with habits of industry early formed.

This year has been comparatively a pleasant one for the

Managers, compared with many of the past, when the struggle was difficult to meet the most necessary wants of the Institution, and it is with the warmest gratitude that the Lady Managers remember the many friends who have with their countenance and purse assisted to lighten their cares. The State appropriation made by the Legislature of 1866 has essentially aided us in the good work, but to the private *voluntary* contributions of our citizens are we mostly indebted for the means of carrying on the Institution. There are many generous deeds to record, but particularly would we mention the monthly donations of groceries by Warren Loud, Esq., amounting to $1,645.93, making him a contributor in the past two years of the handsome sum of $3,473.63. The press has ever given us the free use of its columns and aided us with a hearty good will; particularly to the *Alta California* and *Evening Bulletin* would we tender our thanks for many attentions.

To all our friends and patrons we would say, may your reward be as full and complete as your noble generosity has been appreciated by us.

During the past year the Managers have completed the improvements on the grounds in the front of the building, which now present a cheering and inviting aspect, and also added a new barn, which was sadly needed for the shelter of the domestic animals. These improvements, together with the needful repairs incidental to so large an establishment, the advanced prices of all articles of food and clothing, and the additional number of inmates, have very largely increased our expenses, and we must again ask, for the future, your aid, your sympathy and support, that this Institution, blessed by Divine approbation, may steadily enlarge its sphere of usefulness.

It is with pleasure that the Management notice the increasing interest manifested in the Orphans' welfare; and

now that the means of communication are so easy and pleasant, we would cordially invite you all to visit the Asylum, which is open for visitors every day of the week, except Saturday and Sunday, and judge for yourselves of the workings of the Institution.

To the Treasurer's Report we would respectfully refer you, for a statement of our financial condition and a disbursement of our funds, and to the Annual Report soon to be issued, for a more complete and thorough acknowledgment.

In closing this Sixteenth Annual Report, in which we have endeavored briefly to give an account of our stewardship, we would again appeal for the parentless children, some of whom you see before you. Let your hearts feel the throb of pleasure that it is "more blessed to give than receive," and remember these innocent little ones, who are only brought to your gaze on such occasions as this.

Relying then upon a continuance of your bounty, with prayerful hearts we entrust our cause to Him who has promised to be a "Father to the fatherless."

ABSTRACT.

Dr. The San Francisco Protestant Orphan Asylum Society in Acc't with Cr.

SUSANNA THROCKMORTON, TREASURER.

Dr.		
1867, Feb. 1.		
To cash disbursements from February 1, 1866, to date, viz:		
Amount paid for salaries and wages,		$4,601 56
For provisions		4,331 89
Clothing		3,108 02
Miscellaneous expenses		2,018 41
Legacies invested		1,570 00
Building barn		1,305 00
Improvement on grounds		1,159 63
Fuel		1,017 19
Furniture		789 85
Repairs		704 32
Books		198 86
Medical attendance		250 00
Cash in bank	$1,523 73	
Cash on hand	128 41	1,652 14
Total		$22,706 87

Cr.	
1866, Feb. 1.	
By cash balance on hand	$5,133 58
.. collection at Anniversary	385 30
.. part of appropriation by State	5,625 00
.. annual collection in churches	1,755 50
.. miscellaneous donations	3,482 49
.. board of half orphans	3,286 29
.. interest	1,339 81
.. annual subscribers	400 00
.. dividend on gas stock, bequeathed by Jas. Donahue	681 33
.. dividend on gas stock, bequeathed by John Crane	340 17
.. one life member	100 00
.. two honorary members	40 00
.. benefit by San Francisco Cadets	75 60
.. Legacy of Henry Shipley	61 80
Total	$22,706 87
By balance forward	$1,652 14

MRS. HENRY HAIGHT,
" IRA P. RANKIN,
" F. MACCRELLISH,
} Auditing Committee.

EE. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1st, 1867.

SUSANNA THROCKMORTON, *Treasurer.*

DONATIONS IN MONEY

FOR 1866.

Cash received of State appropriation		$5,625 00
Collections in the churches of San Francisco, viz:		
Church of the Advent, for 1865	$ 113 20	
First Baptist Church, for 1865	93 00	
Howard St. M. E. Church, for 1865	75 00	
Third Congregational Church (Mission) for 1865	190 00	
Central Presbyterian Church, for 1866	76 00	
Calvary Presbyterian Church, for 1866	480 00	
Trinity Church, for 1866	405 30	
First Congregational Church, for 1866	323 00	
	1,755 50	1,755 50
Donation from Vigilant Engine Company, No. 9		400 00
Collection at Anniversary		385 00
Donation from Master Richard Stephen McCreary		250 00
Mrs. D. O. Mills		250 00
Charles J. Janson		250 00
Jonas G. Clark		200 00
Benjamin Holladay		200 00
Builders' Insurance Company		200 00
Cash left at *Bulletin* office for Christmas		120 75
R. E. Raimond for 4th July celebration		100 00
De Witt, Kittle & Co.		100 00
Lewis Cunningham		100 00
S. P. Dewey & Sons		100 00
B. M. Hartshorne		100 00
John O. Earle		100 00
B. H. Ramsdell		100 00
George F. Bragg		100 00
Heuston, Hastings & Co		100 00
Proceeds of a benefit by the San Francisco Cadets		75 60
Legacy of Henry Shipley		61 80
Cash left at *Alta* office for Christmas		55 35
Heuston, Hastings & Co		50 00
William Alvord for Thanksgiving dinner		50 00

Benjamin Smith	50 00
Donation boxes at Asylum	40 35
Employees of Mission Woollen Mills	30 50
Premium on sale of tickets for Forrest's benefit from Cobb & Sinton	27 00
R. M. Sherman	25 00
Mrs. F. A. Woods	25 00
Mrs. C. Adolph Low	25 00
J. W. Stowe	25 00
Charles Plum, being one-third of his share from sale of Tiger Engine Company	24 25
Dr. H. Adolphus	22 00
Rev. Mr. Belknap	20 45
Mrs. John Bensley	20 00
George M. Howard	20 00
Mrs. Henry Hughes, Easter offering	15 00
Donation from Home and Hartford Insurance Co.	13 50
Mr. Van Loan	10 00
George Wheeler	10 00
Thomas H. Kittle	10 00
J. A. Piercy	10 00
A friend left at *Alta* office	10 00
M. Mackey	5 00
W. P. Gould	5 00
W. R. Wheaton	5 00
J. S. Silver	5 00
A Friend	5 00
Mrs. G. Jordon	5 00
A Friend left at *Alta* office	5 00
A Friend for Easter eggs for orphans	5 50
Mrs. Emma Woods	2 50
Daniel Hurley	2 50
A Friend for 4th July dinner	2 50
A Friend for Christmas dinner	2 50
Charles Colburn	2 50
Left at *Alta* office for 4th July	1 00
A Friend left at *Alta* office for 4th July	1 00
From some children	1 00
LIFE MEMBER.	
Mrs. J. W. Davidson	100 00
HORORARY MEMBERS.	
A. Phelps, Esq.	20 00
Dr. J. T. Geary	20 00

ANNUAL MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

A.

Mrs. John Anderson $5

B.

Miss H. Bryant..... 5
Mrs. S. F. Barstow..... 5
" Wm. Bosworth 5
" G. Bell..... 5

C.

Mrs. D. B. Cheney..... 5
" John G. Clark..... 5
" F. D. Conro..... 5
" A. T. Crane..... 5
Mr. Archibald Cooper 5

D.

Miss Estelle Davis 5
Mrs. Horace Davis..... 5
" Isaac E. Davis 5
" A. J. Downer 5
" F. Dallam 5
" Benj. Devoe 5
" Wm. Dana 5

E.

Mr. A. J. Easton..... 5

F.

Mrs. G. K. Fitch 5

G.

Mrs. N. Gray..... 5
" C. V. Gillespie..... 5

H.

Mrs. Capt. Hinckley, 2 yrs. $10
" Thomas Hopkins. " 10
" Henry Haight..... 5
" Henry Hughes..... 5
" H. H. Haight 5
" H. W. Halleck..... 5

I.

Mrs. S. Irving 5

J.

Mrs. E. V. Joice 5
" David Jobson 5

K.

Mrs. W. J. Kipp, Jr..... 5
" M. E. Keeney..... 5

M.

Miss Mary McLean..... 5
" Martha Macondray.. 5
Mrs. Fred'k MacCrellish.. 5
" O. C. Mitchell 5
" Annis Merrill..... 5
" John Middleton..... 5
" T. H. Morrison 5
" E. B. Mastick..... 5
" S. Murfey..... 5

P.

Mrs. J. B. Painter..... 5
" Geo. H. Peck..... 5
" James Pierce..... 5
Mr. Geo. H. Peck..... 5

R.

Mrs. Ira P. Rankin.....$5
" J. B. Roberts..... 5
" W. C. Ralston..... 5
" Richard Rowland... 5

S.

Mrs. Isaac Swain..... 5
" Benj. Shellard..... 5
" Lewis Simons..... 5

T.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas..... 5
" L. R. Townsend.... 5
" S. R. Throckmorton. 5
" W. C. Talbot, 2 yrs..10
" H. H. Toland..... 5
" S. Tesmore..... 5
Mr. H. B. Tichenor.....$5
" S. Tesmore..... 5

V.

Mrs. T. Varney, 2 years...10
" R. J. Van Dewater.. 5
" D. Van Pelt..... 5
Mr. D. Van Vleck..... 5

W.

Mrs. Charles Wadsworth. 5
" Wm. A. Woodward.. 5
" R. H. Waller..... 5
" O. T. Willey..... 5
" A. Walker..... 5
" Geo. Wallace, 5 yrs..25
Mr. Wm. A. Woodward.. 5
Mr. Waring Wilkinson... 5

DONATIONS IN ARTICLES

FOR 1866.

Donations of Groceries paid by Warren Loud, Esq., $1,645.93.
Anson Cox, one fine fresh milch Cow.
W. J. Miller, one fine fresh milch Cow.
A. J. Easton, one fine fresh milch Cow.
Locan & Co. 4 fancy Baskets.
Mrs. F. MacCrellish, 2 lbs. Bonbons.
J. & D. Conrad, 2 baskets Asparagus.
Mrs. H. W. Halleck, 4 boxes Cakes, 2 boxes Candy for picnic.
Hawley & Co., 1 box Apples for picnic.
Johnson & Co., Lick House, 1 box Provisions for picnic.
Mrs. Parrott, quantity Milk for picnic.
" Easton, quantity Milk and Cakes for picnic,
" D. O. Mills, 50 lbs. Strawberries and Sugar for picnic.
" F. MacCrellish, 1 year's subscription to *Alta California* newspaper.
Charles Farran, 2 doz. bottles Horseradish.
Mrs. H. Haight, package half-worn Clothing.
" Middleton, 32 qts. Hulled Corn, 6 cans Tomatoes, 6 cans Corn, 1 bottle Pickles, 1 Ham, 1 can Jam.
W. A. Woodward, 1 box Crackers.
Mr. Merrill, 1 box Sperm Candles, 32 lbs.
C. J. Hawley, 6 lbs. Candles.
Charles Farran, 1 doz. Cucumbers, 3 lbs. Tomatoes, 2 lbs. Cheese, 1 doz. Corn, 1 doz. bottles Horseradish, 2 baskets and 1 box Peaches.
Mr. Allison, 4 baskets Peaches, 1 box Apples.
Mr. Hawes, 1 box Peaches.
Mr. King donated and placed 15 Head and Foot Boards at the graves at Lone Mountain.
Mrs. Isaac E. Davis, 1 pine Door for attic partition.
Mr. Tubbs, a set of Halyards for Flag Staff.
Charles Main, President Market St. R. R. 500 Car Tickets.
Mr. Patrick, bill of Gardening Tools, $10.
W. A. Woodward, bill for printing Programmes, $8.
Tripp & Robinson, ½ doz. Sky Rockets, 1 large Bee-hive.
Lusk & Co., 1 box Apples.
Hatch & Co., 1 Cheese.

W. K. Deitrich, 1 Ham.
Wm. Horr, 1 box Crackers.
Capt. W. H. Lyon, 1 box Fire Crackers.
Clark & Church, ½ doz. Serpentine Mines, 1 Peruvian Cross, 1 Floral Shell.
R. R. Swain & Co., package Cakes.
Charles Farran, 4 boxes Fruit, 1 doz. bottles Horseradish.
Mr. Mather, 3 boxes and 3 baskets Fruit.
J. W. Gale & Co., 2 boxes Apples.
Precht & Eggers, 1 box Pears.
Mr. Mosier, 2 boxes Tomatoes.
D. Higgins, 1½ box Grapes.
Mr. Schumacker, 2 boxes Grapes; 2 dozen Watermelons.
J. W. Gale & Co., 2 boxes Pears, and 2 boxes Apples.
Mr. Mosier, 2 boxes Tomatoes.
A Friend at Santa Clara, 3 boxes fine Grapes.
Mr. Swirtgert, of San Jose, 3 boxes Apples.
Mrs. A. J. Downer, 1 Gridiron.
Mr. Ayres, 1 Toasting Fork.
Mrs. H. Haight, package half-worn Clothing.
J. W. Gale & Co., 2 boxes Apples.
Charles Farran, 1 box Grapes.
Mrs. A. Merrill, 1 package Newspapers.
Alex. L. Ross, 1 large package Popped Corn.
R. W. Swain, 4 Platters, 1 dozen Bowls.
Mrs. Love, a large quantity of Dried Fruit.
J. W. Gale & Co., 2 boxes Apples, 2 boxes Pears.
Mr. Mozier, 1 box Tomatoes, 4 heads Lettuce.
Barrett & Sherwood, a Silver Medal for School Premium.
Locan & Co., 8 fancy Baskets.
Mrs. F. MacCrellish, 3 lbs. Bonbons.
Mrs. H. Haight, package half-worn Clothing.
Mr. Mozier, 1 box Tomatoes.
J. W. Gale & Co., 3 boxes Apples, 2 boxes Pears.
John Homes, 2 bags Sweet Potatoes, 1 bag Onions, 1 dozen Squashes, 1 bag Potatoes, 1 bag Beets, for Thanksgiving.
C. W. Weston & Co., 1 box Apples, for Thanksgiving.
J. Gans, 1 box Apples, "
Foster & Dole, 1 can Honey, "
A. Louderback, 5 dozen Ducks, "
R. Card & Co., 5 Turkeys, 1 dozen Ducks, 1 dozen Chickens, for Thanksgiving.
Hall & Brigham, 1 dozen Cauliflowers, 1 dozen Celery, quantity Cranberries, for Thanksgiving.

Deitrich & Co., 2 Hams, for Thanksgiving.
Cook & Co., 2 dozen Ducks, "
W. Wolf & Co., 1 Sea Bass, "
W. Dick & Co., 3 Hams, 5 Smoked Tongues "
Garwood & Co., Side Bacon, Keg Cranberries "
Cholch, 2 Bologne Sausages, "
Lusk & Co., 1 box Apples, "
James Otis, 3 cans Peaches, 1 can Cranberries, 2 doz. Oranges, 1 box Tea, 2 bags Nuts, 1 box Raisins, 1 can Prunes, 1 box Crackers, 1 box Apples, for Thanksgiving,
J. W. Gale & Co., 1 box Grapes, 1 box Apples, 1 box Pears.
Pacific Steamship Co., 3 loads Hard Coal.
T. W. Shear, 21 Chickens.
A Friend, 2 boxes Honey.
Mrs. F. MacCrellish, package Illustrated Papers.
J. W. Gale & Co., 4 boxes Apples.
C. J. Hawley, 1 sack Nuts.
Charles Farran, 3 dozen Quail.
Charles H. Mercer, 1 box Candy.
Mrs. S. F. Butterworth, 1 piece of Red Flannel, 1 piece of Shirting Muslin, 1 piece of Calico.
Mrs. H. Haight, 3 cans Pickles.
Several Friends, Santa Claus, for Christmas Tree.
Roman & Co., package Books for Christmas, left at *Alta* office.
Richard Patrick & Co., box Toys, do. " "
Lawrence & Houseworth, 2 packages Toys do. " "
Thurnauer & Zinn, 1 package Toys, do. " "
Frank H. Woods, box Toys, box Apples, do. " "
Mrs. W. Hooper, package Candy, do. " "
Bernheim & Ehrenpfort, 1 box Candies, do. " "
Deeth & Starr, 1box Cakes & Crackers, do. " "
New YorkBakery, 1 box Cakes and Crackers, 1 large Iced Pound Cake, do. " "
Precht & Eggers, 1 box Apples, do. " "
A Friend, 1 barrel Pop Corn, 1 case Fruit, do. " "
Mrs. Col. J. D. Stevenson, 2 doz. Dressed Dolls, do. " "
A Friend, package half-worn Clothing, do. " "
A Friend, 1 box Fruit, do., left at the *Bulletin* office.
Wm. Alvord, set of Illustrated Cards, for School-room.
Mrs. John C. Morrison, 8 Books, package Tracts & Primers.
J. W. Gale & Co., 2 boxes Apples.
Mr. Mozier, basket Vegetables.
R. B. Woodward, large quantity of Fruit.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

We, the undersigned, Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, a society formed for the care, relief, protection and improvement of orphan children, do hereby certify, that at a meeting of the said Managers, held on the tenth day of November, A. D. 1862, by virtue of authority vested in the said Managers by the Constitution and By-Laws of said Society and in accordance therewith, the following persons were duly appointed Trustees of said Society, to wit: Joseph B. Thomas, Frederick Billings, Samuel R. Throckmorton, Robert J. Van Dewater and Joseph B. Crockett.

And the corporate name by which the said Trustees shall forever hereafter be known and called, is, "THE TRUSTEES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM," to be located and have their principal place of business in the City of San Francisco, in the State of California; this Certificate being made for the purpose and with the intent to constitute the said Trustees a body corporate and politic by the name aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act concerning Corporations," passed April 22, 1850, and the several Acts amendatory thereof.

In testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, the tenth day of November, 1862.

C. A. B. RANKIN, [L.S.]
SUSANNA THROCKMORTON, [L.S.]
MARY J. GERBERDING, [L.S.]
SARAH B. GILLESPIE, [L.S.]
W. A. HAIGHT, [L.S.]
C. B. DODGE, [L.S.]
RACHEL MIDDLETON, [L.S.]
MARY P. MACCRELLISH, [L.S.]
ANN T. SWAIN, [L.S.]
MARY DOWNER, [L.S.]
SARAH C. H. CHENEY, [L.S.]
ANNA VIRGINIA WAKEMAN, [L.S.]

Executed and delivered in presence of
CHARLES L. KELLOGG.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
City and County of San Francisco, } ss.

On this eleventh day of November, A. D. 1862, before me, W. W. Wiggins, a Notary Public, in and for the said city and county, duly commissioned and sworn, and therein residing, personally appeared Chas. L. Kellogg, who is personally known to me to be same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as a witness thereto, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in the city and county aforesaid; that he was present and saw C. A. B. Rankin, Susanna Throckmorton, Mary J. Gerberding, Sarah B. Gillespie, W. A. Haight, C. B. Dodge, Rachel Middleton, Mary P. MacCrellish, Ann T. Swain, Mary Downer, Sarah C. H. Cheney and Anna Virginia Wakeman, who are personally known to him to be the same persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, freely and voluntarily sign, seal, and deliver the same, and that he, the deponent, thereupon subscribed his name as a witness thereto.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in said city and county, the day and year last above written.

[L.S.] W. W. WIGGINS,
Notary Public.

Filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, this eighteenth day of November, 1862.

WASHINGTON BARTLETT,
Clerk.

By WM. HARNEY, Deputy Clerk.

REVISED CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the SAN FRANCISCO PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be to take under its care destitute and friendless orphan and half orphan children, and provide them with a home, sustenance and education during the period of their dependence.

ART. 3. Membership in this Society may be constituted by the annual payment of Five Dollars, and an Honorary Membership by the annual payment of Twenty Dollars. Gentlemen can become Honorary Members by the payment of Twenty Dollars, and also Subscribers on the payment of Five Dollars. The payment of One Hundred Dollars shall constitute a Life Membership.

ART. 4. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who, together with twelve additional members chosen for the purpose, shall constitute a Board of Managers, with power to make their own By-Laws, and appoint a committee or committees to attend to any part of the business of the Board, subject to its direction and control. Three members of the Board shall be competent to transact business.

ART. 5. The Society shall have an annual meeting on the first Tuesday in February, at which time a full report of its doings through its Board of Managers shall be made, and officers for the ensuing year shall be chosen by ballot.

ART. 6. Five gentlemen shall be elected as Trustees by the Board of Managers, for the purpose of holding real estate.

ART. 7. This Constitution may be altered or amended at an annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ART. 8. The Board of Managers are empowered to fill all vacancies occasioned by the resignation of any of their members.

ART. 9. At the annual meeting of the Society, seventeen members shall be competent to transact business. No new member shall then be entitled to a vote who has not been a member at least six months.

REVISED BY-LAWS.

[Adopted June 29, 1863.]

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first Thursday of each month; special meetings may be called by the President, at the request of three other members of the Board.

ARTICLE II.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of proceeding shall be:

1st. Prayer.
2d. Reading records of last stated and all intervening meetings.
3d. Visitors' and Treasurer's Reports.
4th. Reports of Committees.
5th. Miscellaneous Business.
6th. Adjournment.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside over all meetings of the Society and Board of Managers. In her absence, her duties shall devolve on the Vice President, or a President *pro tem.*

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall notify in writing all meetings of the Society and special meetings of the Board of Managers; also inform all officers of their election, keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting, and prepare an Annual Report.

She shall be the organ of the Society in its conference with the public; keep copies of all letters written, and files of all received. She shall also keep a correct record of the inmates of the Asylum.

ARTICLE V.

DUTIES OF TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys due the Society, pay all approved bills, and otherwise disburse the funds, by direction of the Board; shall keep a full and correct account of her transactions, report monthly to the Board, and annually to the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall have power to direct in regard to all proceedings of the Society not otherwise provided for by the Constitution. Two members thereof shall be rerequired to visit the Asylum each week or supply a substitute. If any member of the Board be absent for three consecutive meetings, without excuse, she shall be considered as having resigned.

ARTICLE VII.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

The Standing Committees of the Board shall be:

1. On Finance.
2. On the Household.
3. On School.
4. On Admission.
5. On Disharge and Discipline.

Each Committee shall be nominated by the President at the first regular meeting of the Board. The Household Committee shall consist of seven members; the others of three each. Each Committee shall approve their bills, make a written report to the Board monthly, and whenever requested by the Board. Before committing the Board to any course of action, its special sanction will be required.

ARTICLE VIII.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer annually, and shall devise the means necessary for obtaining funds for the Society.

ARTICLE IX.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee shall report to the Board on the competency of all persons presented as candidates for teachers and salaries connected therewith, and make all necessary purchases for the school. They shall watch over the mental culture of the orphans, supervise the course of instruction, and inspect the order and discipline of the school. They shall also have charge of the Library.

ARTICLE X.

THE HOUSEHOLD COMMITTEE.

The Household Committee shall have the general supervision of the building and grounds, having special care of the physical development of the orphans. They shall direct all needful repairs of the building and furniture, and purchase all supplies for the household.

ARTICLE XI.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

The Committee on Admission shall investigate thoroughly every application, and report all approved by them to the Board at the next meeting. They shall be subject to the following rules, viz.:

None admitted under ten years of age, unless full orphans.

None admitted without a physician's certificate of vaccination and freedom from contagious diseases.

None admitted without action of the Board, unless immediate relief is demanded.

None admitted without a written order signed by one of the Committee.

ARTICLE XII.

COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE AND DISCHARGE.

The Committee on Discipline and Discharge shall have supervision of the moral influence of each individual connected with the Institution. They shall watch over the moral development of the orphans, inculcating principles of religion, sobriety and industry. They shall aid the Matron with counsel as to the character and extent of the religious

instruction. They shall attend to the discharge of all orphans from the Asylum, whether by adoption or indenture. They shall carefully investigate the character of all applicants for orphans, and their action shall be in accordance with the following rules:

No child shall be sent out except on trial for six months.

No child indentured under twelve years of age, and before capable of writing a legible hand.

The Committee shall examine the children twice a year, and report those ready for indenturing. They shall have a general regard for the welfare of those indentured, and correspond with them twice a year. They shall also have charge of funerals.

ARTICLE XIII.

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board by a vote of the majority; *provided*, notice shall have been given at a previous meeting of the proposed amendment.

THE

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

The Protestant Orphan Asylum Society

OF THE

CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO:
ALTA CALIFORNIA PRINTING HOUSE, 529 CALIFORNIA ST.
1868.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR 1867.

Mrs. IRA P. RANKIN.....President.
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" S. R. THROCKMORTON.....Treasurer.
" F. MacCRELLISH.....Secretary.

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" R. H. WALLER,
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D. O. MILLS.

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Mrs. H. B. WILLARD.

Assistant Matrons,

Miss R. ADAMS,
Mrs. M. E. CARROLL.

PHYSICIAN,

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R. E. RAIMOND.

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THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SAN FRANCISCO

Protestant Orphan Asylum Society.

Friends of the Orphans:

Acknowledging the goodness of our Heavenly Father during the year that is past, we would with grateful hearts present you our "Seventeenth Annual Report." It has been a year full of mercies to us; though sorrow and suffering have peopled our home and increased our wants, yet plenty has prevailed; and health, with all the force and vigor of childhood, has flushed the cheek with bloom and the eye with brightness; and happiness has reigned supreme.

Truly, God has been very good to us; as year by year our wants are supplied and the cares and trials that fill our path, are soothed and softened by the kindly charity that prompts your many offerings to our cause. By the divine blessing, how much good we have been enabled to accomplish, how many sorrows to alleviate; and we thank a good Father who has inclined your hearts to cherish this charity and aid it by a liberal support, without which it must have languished.

Though it is sad to think of youth of tender years left without father, mother or friend, yet this Asylum stands with open doors to rescue such from want, and guide and educate them, to become in future years creditable members of society—that they in turn may feel for the sorrows of

others. With each recurring year since the foundation of this Institution, the number of inmates has regularly increased, and consequently the expense necessarily enlarged; and, when a few months since our treasury was depleted, we had only to make our wants known to receive that generous response that has ever characterized our appeals, and brings us to the close of the year with a small sum in the treasury, but no outstanding liabilities.

At our last anniversary one hundred and ninety-three children were inmates of the Institution, during the year ninety others have been added, making two hundred and eighty-three to whom the Asylum has afforded a home. Of this number, forty-two have been removed by their friends, twenty-two have been placed in families where they are well provided for and can learn to support themselves, and two have died—leaving two hundred and seventeen the present number of inmates. Thanks to our Heavenly Father, the health of the Institution during the past year has been unusually good, almost entirely free from the many maladies incidental to childhood; and the two little sufferers who were called above were in a sickly condition when brought to the Asylum. By the dispensation of an All-wise Providence the Society and Managers have been called, since our last anniversary, to mourn the death of one of their most efficient and faithful Trustees, R. J. Van Dewater, Esq., whose ready sympathy and prompt attention to the wants of the Managers has made his loss most deeply felt: in him the orphans have lost a sincere friend.

Mrs. Willard, as Matron, and Miss R. Adams and Mrs. Carroll as assistants, still preside at the head of the Institution, and the Managers take pleasure in bearing witness to the faithfulness with which they have discharged the duties of their arduous positions. They feel that the Asylum has never been more truly a "home" to these helpless orphans

than now; a sincere affection is growing between matrons and children, and an atmosphere of love and good feeling prevails. The nursery, always a department of interest, now numbers nineteen little ones, and is watched over by Mrs. Gilmore, our faithful nurse, whose loving heart mothers them all.

The school has been advancing in importance each year, under the charge of Miss L. Adams and Miss Kimball, whose labors have been constant and unwearying; and with well-regulated hours for recitations and study, the pupils have by their progress, gratified their teachers and encouraged them in their labors. Rewards of merit are eagerly sought after by the children, and have proved a great incentive to application in the various branches taught. The Management point with pride and pleasure to the educational department, and gratefully accord to the teachers the commendation of faithful and efficient workers.

When out of school the children have each their allotted task, which in most cases is cheerfully performed, and the duties are so varied that labor becomes a relaxation and habits of industry are pleasantly implanted. The system of training those under our care to fill positions of trust in the Institution, has been tried and found to work harmoniously, and as time passes and others mature, it is the intention of the management to educate them for similar positions.

It has been gratifying, during the year. to find a growing interest in the institution on the part of our citizens, and it is mainly owing to their liberal donations that we have been kept free from debt. We have been the recipients of many favors; a generous community have watched over us and supplied our wants, and to all we would render our grateful acknowledgements. The Legislature of the State has also been mindful of our necessities, and the appropriation made in 1866 has been of material assistance. While we thank-

fully record it, we would petition at the hands of the present Legislature still further aid, in caring for the orphans of the State, in the future, as we have done in the past. The press has been liberal in allowing the use of its columns at all times in making known the wants of the Asylum—especially to the *Alta California* and *Evening Bulletin* would the Managers return their thanks for their liberality.

Having thus briefly and plainly endeavored to give you an account of our charge, we would refer you to the Treasurer's report for a minute account of our finances and disbursement of our funds, and to the printed report, soon to be issued, for a complete acknowledgment of the many generous donations we have received. These can be had at the Asylum, where the friends of the cause are always welcome, and we cordially invite all to visit the Institution, which is open for visitors every day, excepting Saturday and Sunday.

There is still, however, labor in the future for us which we cannot perform without your assistance; a large and growing household must be provided for, and all the necessary details incidental to so large an establishment. Since our last report one of the streets passing the Asylum has had to be graded and sidewalk laid, which has been a heavy draft upon our treasury; another is about being commenced, and will also bring a large expense that we must provide for.

But we feel we can rely upon your aid; that this work, which you have so generously sustained in the past, must commend itself to your Christian love in the future. While your hearts feel grateful that *your* children have a happy home, loving smiles and caresses, and the warm paternal affection to teach them the path that leads to virtue and happiness, here and hereafter, assist us in caring for the *Orphan's Home*, that yours may be the blessed commendation of our Lord: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

ABSTRACT.

Dr. The San Francisco Protestant Orphan Asylum Society in Account with Cr.

SUSANNA THROCKMORTON, TREASURER.

1868. February 1st. EXPENDITURES.

To cash disbursements from February 1st, 1867, to date, viz.:

Amount paid for grading Haight St.	$2,005 60
Provisions	8,146 66
Salaries and Wages	4,354 00
Clothing	3,239 61
Miscellaneous expenses	1,921 42
Repairs	1,457 87
Fuel	1,106 00
Furniture	393 82
Medical attendance	250 00
Books	59 79
In bank	1,808 04
Total	$24,742 81

Mrs. HENRY HAIGHT,
" IRA P. RANKIN,
" F. MACCRELLISH, } Auditing Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 1st, 1868.

1867. February 1st. RECEIPTS.

By cash balance on hand	$1,652 14
" Collection at Anniversary	985 26
" Part of appropriation by State.	9,375 00
" Board of half orphans	3,363 00
" Miscellaneous donations	2,711 52
" Annual collection in churches.	1,914 50
" Interest	1,856 89
" Half the net proceeds of the Hayes-Higgins fund, collected for the orphans of San Francisco	1,800 00
" Dividend on gas stock bequeathed by Jas. Donahue	544 50
" Dividend on gas stock bequeathed by John Crane	270 00
" Annual subscribers	270 00
Total	$24,742 81
Balance February 1, 1868	$1,808 04

SUSANNA THROCKMORTON, *Treasurer.*

DONATIONS IN MONEY,

FOR 1867.

Cash received of State appropriation		$9,375 00
Collections in the Churches of San Francisco, viz:		
First Congregational Church, for 1867	$ 507 75	
First Unitarian Church, for 1867	506 65	
First Presbyterian Church, for 1866	315 55	
Third Congregational Church (Mission) for 1866	200 10	
Church of the Advent, for 1867	200 00	
First Presbyterian Church, for 1867	141 50	
Rev. Mr. Mooar's Church (Oakland,) Thanksgiving	42 95	
	$1,914 50	1,914 50
Half of net proceeds of Hayes and Higgins fund		1,800 00
Collection at Anniversary		985 26
Builders' Insurance Company		250 00
Benjamin Holladay, for 4th July celebration		150 00
Donation boxes at Asylum		113 62
Collection by Rev. Mr. Stebbins' Society, at Metropolitan Theatre		113 00
Cash left at *Alta* office, for Christmas		109 25
California Lodge, No. 1, I. O. of Odd Fellows		100 00
Tyler Brothers		100 00
Tallant & Co		100 00
"Fraternité,"—by Seixas Solomons, Secretary Congregation Emanu-El		100 00
DeWitt, Kittle & Co		100 00
Lewis Cunningham		100 00
R. D. Chandler & Sons		100 00
B. M. Hartshorne		100 00
W. J. Miller		100 00
Anson Cox		100 00
An unknown Friend		100 00
Hueston, Hastings & Co		100 00
Cash left at *Bulletin* office, for Christmas		64 00
Benjamin Brewster		50 00
Silas Wilcox (currency)		50 00

St. Andrew's Benevolent Society	$50 00
Several members of Rev. Mr. Fackler's church	35 50
G. C. Potter	28 00
Mrs. F. H. Woods	25 00
T. W. Shear	25 00
James Laidley (currency)	24 00
B. & G., "	20 00
Mrs. Bowen, of Oakland	20 00
C. Adolphe Low, for Christmas toys	20 00
From B	20 00
A Friend	20 00
Mr. Clark	20 00
Mrs. H. Hughes, Easter offering	15 00
B. & J. S. Doe	11 50
J. P	10 00
Mr. Woodworth	10 00
J. A. Goldman (currency)	10 00
A Sailor's vow to the Lord	10 00
Dr. Strong, of Healdsburg	10 00
Cash left at *Alta* office, for New Year's	6 65
Samuel Harding	6 00
Professor Gates	5 00
A Friend, for 4th July dinner	5 00
Joseph Wrigley, (a bet)	5 00
E. B. Clark	5 00
Mr. Marden, for Christmas	5 00
From Mary	5 00
A Stranger	4 00
Lucy & Hymes	1 00
Cash donated to purchase an Express wagon, as follows:	
C. J. Hawley & Co	28 00
George M. Garwood	20 00
W. C. Ralston	10 00
W. L. Mahar	10 00
Peck & Dwyer	10 00
Hinders & Kast	5 00
Foster & Dole	5 00
Charles J. Jansen	5 00
John G. Ils	2 50
Capt. Graves, ship "Tennyson,"	2 00
J. Doyle	1 00
W. E. Loomis	1 00
Cash	1 00
Cash	1 00

ANNUAL MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

A

Mrs. John Anderson . . $5 00

B

Mrs. S. F. Barstow 5 00
Mr. S. F. Barstow 5 00

C

Mrs. D. B. Cheney 5 00
" C. C. Crittenden 5 00
" Charles S. Capp 5 00
" James Chaplin 5 00

D

Mrs. Horace Davis 5 00
" Henry Dodge 5 00
" Isaac E. Davis 5 00
" James Dow 5 00
" A. J. Downer 5 00
Miss Estelle Davis 5 00

E

Mrs. L. B. Edwards 5 00

G

Mrs. C. O. Gerberding . . 5 00
" M. Godley (2 years) . 10 00
" C. V. Gillespie 5 00

H

Mrs. Henry Haight 5 00
" Henry Hughes 5 00
" H. W. Halleck 5 00
" A. Holmes 5 00
" Charles Hinckley . . . 5 00

J

Mrs. E. V. Joice 5 00
" Charles Jackson 5 00

K

Mrs. M. E. Keeney 5 00

L

Mrs. Charles Lux..... 5 00

M

Mrs. F. MacCrellish ... 5 00
" Annis Merrill..... 5 00
" John Middleton.... 5 00
Miss Martha Macondray 5 00

O

Mrs. James Otis..... 5 00

R

Mrs. Ira P. Rankin.... 5 00
" W. C. Ralston 5 00
" J. B. Roberts 5 00

S

Mrs. Isaac Swain..... 5 00
" — Stephens 5 00
" J. D. Stevenson 5 00

T

Mrs. L. R. Townsend .. 5 00
" S. R. Throckmorton. 5 00
" D. J. Tallant..... 5 00
" F. J. Thibault 5 00
" S. Tesmore 5 00
Mr. S. Tesmore 5 00

V

Mrs. R. J. VanDewater. 5 00

W

Mrs. W. A. Woodward.. 5 00
" George Wallace.... 5 00
" A. C. Wakeman.... 5 00
" C. Wadsworth 5 00
" R. H. Waller 5 00
" A. P. Van Wyck... 5 00
" A. Walker (2 years). 10 00
Mr. W .A. Woodward . 5 00

DONATIONS IN ARTICLES

FOR 1867.

H. S. Homans donated $100 worth of provisions for Christmas, 1866 (omitted in last report).
Mrs. F. MacCrellish, one year's subscription to *Alta California* newspaper.
Mrs. Isaac E. Davis, 4 dozen books.
Willie Davis, 1 magic-lantern.
A Friend, box milk crackers for nursery.
Mrs. S. M. Wilson, 75 lbs. crushed sugar, ½ boz raisins, 5 boxes sardines, 3 bottles spices, 5 bottles capers, ½ bottle peppers, ½ lb. ginger, ½ lb. cinnamon, 1 package isinglass, 1 can preserved ginger, 1½ sack hominy, ½ bag buckwheat, and 2 gallons syrup.
Mrs. Henry Haight, package half-worn clothing.
Mr. Mosier, large quantity radishes and lettuce, 1 sack pears, and 1 sack new potatoes.
Mrs. H. W. Halleck, 6 boxes strawberries, for picnic.
Mrs. Isaac E. Davis, 1 box cakes, " "
Lick House, 1 box provisions, " "
Hawley & Co., 25 lbs. nuts, " "
A. E. Swain, 2 boxes doughnuts, " "
A Friend, 1 box crackers, " "
Ladies of Alameda, quantity of milk, etc., " "
A Friend, 2 fine milch cows (through Saml. Harding, Esq.)
Mr. Mosier, large quantity radishes, lettuce, cucumbers, and 1 sack pears.
Mrs. Isaac E. Davis, package half-worn clothing.
Mr. Mosier, quantity radishes, lettuce, cucumbers, squash and tomatoes.
Church & Clark, donation of fireworks, $41.
Dutton & McEwen, bill for hay and bran, $23 80.
Hawley & Co., 2 boxes crackers.
H. A. Cobb, 1 set half-worn harness.
Mr. Mosier, 1 basket corn, cucumbers, squash and lettuce, and 1 box tomatoes.
J. W. Gale & Co., 1 box apples, 2 boxes pears.
From "Orphans' Bee," 74 pairs children's drawers, neatly made.
A Friend, one box tomatoes and two boxes pears.
Mrs. Stoll (of Alameda), 1 box pears.

J. W. Gale & Co., 1 box apples and 1 box pears.
Mr. Mosier, 3 dozen corn, 2 dozen lettuce, 3 lbs. sweet potatoes, and 2 melons.
Mr. Schumacher, 2 dozen melons.
Richard Patrick & Co., 1 scythe and 2 scythe-stones, and 1 gross hooks.
Mr. Whiting, 2 boxes peaches.
Mr. Mosier, 18 lbs. tomatoes, 6 dozen corn, radishes, lettuce and celery.
Mr. Kahn and Friend, 1 box fine grapes, 1 box plums, and 1 box peaches.
Mr. Mosier, quantity squash, celery, lettuce, cucumbers and radishes.
J. W. Gale & Co., 3 boxes apples and 3 boxes pears.
S. Tesmore, 1 salmon.
Mr. Mosier, large quantity of assorted vegetables.
Richard Patrick & Co., 6 dozen knives and forks, and 1 dozen clothes-line hooks.
Mr. Mosier, large quantity assorted vegetables, and 1 box pears.
Main & Winchester, bill of harness, $8.
Warren Holt, handsome photograph of the Lord's Prayer, framed.
Mr. Mosier, 2 dozen corn, and large quantity assorted vegetables.
J. W. Gale & Co., 3 boxes apples and 1 box pears.
Alfred Seymour, 1 box apples.
Mr. Mosier, 1 dozen cucumbers, 7 cauliflowers, radishes, lettuce and tomatoes.
J. W. Gale & Co., 3 boxes apples and 1 box pears.
Alfred Seymour, 2 boxes apples.
Mr. Mosier, 24 lbs. tomatoes and 13 cauliflowers.
J. W. Gale & Co., 3 boxes apples and 1 box pears.
James Otis, 100 lbs. flour, 1 box apples, 1 box raisins, 25 lbs. crushed sugar, 25 lbs. coffee, 25 lbs. tapioca, 1 chest tea, 2 sacks hominy, 2 sacks cracked wheat, 6 cans peaches, 6 cans cranberries, 6 bottles jelly, 4 lbs. citron, 4 lbs. currants, 8 lbs. nuts, 2 jars prunes, 6 bottles extract lemon and vanilla, 1 bottle pickles, 1 dozen lemons, 1 gallon cider, ½ lb. cloves, 5 boxes figs, for Thanksgiving.
W. B. French & Co., 3 cans honey and ¼ of cheese, for Thanksgiving.
Mr. Mosier, 1 bag beets, 1 dozen cauliflowers, 1 dozen celery and squash, for Thanksgiving.

J. W. Gale & Co., 1 box apples, 1 box pears, for Thanksgiving.
Weston & Co., 1 box apples, " "
Shaw & Page, 1 box apples, " "
Foster & Dole, 1 large can honey, " "
Lusk & Co., 1 box apples, " "
Mrs. Cushing, package half-worn clothing.
Mrs. MacCrellish, large package illustrated papers, and 1 sack buckwheat.
Mr. Kahn, 1 sheep.
Mr. Mosier, celery, squash and lettuce.
Meagher, Taaffee & Co., 10 yards woolsey and 7 yards pink tarleton.
Garrett & Co., 2 boxes apples.
Mrs. O. Eldridge, 1 piece unbleached muslin and 1 nice turkey.
An Unknown Friend, 1 piece flannel, 1 piece delaine, 1 piece unbleached muslin, 1 piece alpaca, 1 piece gingham, 1 piece calico, 9 woolen scarfs, 1 box stockings.
Cutting & Co.; donation of jellies, fruit, etc, amounting to $52.
Turner, Peck & Co., quantity of groceries.
Mrs. Ellis, 3 cakes.
A Friend, 1 barrel popcorn.
Mr. Card, 63 lbs. turkeys.
Wilson & Stevens, hams and bacon.
Mr. Craighton, 1 ham.
Hawley & Co., 50 lbs. nuts.
Mr. Mosier, large quantity vegetables, etc.
J. W. Gale & Co., 2 boxes apples.
A Friend, 2 pocket Bibles.
H. S. Homans, provisions, amounting to $100.

For Christmas—Left at ALTA *Office:*

Mrs. Chas. E. McLane, 1 box candy, 4 bbls. flour, 20 boxes apples, 100 lbs. crushed sugar, 130 lbs. brown sugar, ½ chest tea, 50 lbs. coffee.
R. H. Bennett, ½ barrel flour.
F. H. Woods, 1 lot toys.
Thurnauer & Zinn, 1 lot toys.
Unknown, 1 package candy.
Mrs. J. D. Stevenson, 1 dozen dressed dolls.
Bernheim & Ehrenfort, 1 box candy.
A Friend, 1 box candy and 2 bags nuts.
Brignardelli & Machiavello, 4 boxes crackers, 2 boxes maccaroni, 1 box farina, and 1 box paste.
A. J. Louderback, 200 lbs. turkeys.
A. Roman & Co., assorted books, amounting to $40.

Mrs. H. B. Williams, package toys.
A Friend, two gifts, left at *Bulletin* office.

Received from Messrs. Badger & Sweeny, being one-half of the collection taken up by the Hayes and Higgins procession :

2 reams writing paper, 2 books, 1 bottle ink, 1 box pens, 5 dozen picture-books, 1 bale hay, 1 bag oats, 1 package medicated paper, 10 packages envelopes, 1 large box tomatoes, 12 cans tomatoes, 2 bags sweet potatoes, 5 bags Irish potatoes, 2 bags coal, 21 brooms, 3 pairs blankets, 1 piece unbleached muslin, 2 pieces calico, 6 small woolen shawls, 1 piece white flannel, 1 watermelon, 1 box maccaroni, 4 cheeses, 1 wire cheese-cover, 1 keg pickles, 10 tin wash-basins, 22 small tin pans, 1 cullender, package candy, 1¼ doz. oranges, 9 pint tin cups and 3 quart tin cups, 1 sugar-scoop, 1 milk-pail, 7 tin dippers, 1 large grater, 1 watering-pot, 1 strainer, 1 hatchet, 2 small and 1 large saucepans, 1 tin pail, 6 bottles Bourbon whiskey, 6 bottles port wine, 10 boxes wine, 6 bottles raspberry syrup, 1 dozen bottles lemon syrup, 6 bottles essence peppermint, 6 bottles Jamaica ginger, 11 bottles Cassin's stomach bitters, 3 cans kerosene oil, 5 dozen candles, 6 dozen teaspoons, 2 wash-tubs, 1 wash-board, 7 wire sieves, 2 boxes arrowroot, 1 box mustard, 1 box soda biscuit, 1 box crackers, 2 boxes and 12 papers tea, 8 lbs. coffee, 12 packages Hamburg tea, 1 keg syrup, 2 sacks oatmeal, 2 boxes plums, 3 boxes apples, 1 basket apples, 2 boxes pears, 2 boxes grapes, 3 hats, 8 pairs woolen socks, 9½ dozen stockings, 6 pairs children's gaiters, 24 lbs. butter, 2 papers coffee, 11 lbs cornstarch, 3 boxes yeast powder, 1 box starch, 5 boxes raisins, 1 bag barley, 1 can lard, 1 bag dried peaches, 4 boxes and 4 bars soap, 2 scrub brushes, 1 large roll cordage, 18 cans oysters, 9 squashes, 2 sacks nuts, 1 large box matches, ½ dozen bottles Bristol's sarsaparilla, 5 cakes chocolate, 3 dozen dessert spoons, 3 large iron spoons, 8 small platters, 1 dozen knives and forks, 1 box peaches, 950 pounds flour, 1 ham, 200 lbs. codfish, 3¼ dozen plates, 3 vegetable dishes, 1 smoked salmon, several lbs. bacon, 1 bag salt, 1 sack cornmeal, 5 sacks beans, 1 sack rice, 1 sack rye flour, ½ dozen bottles pepper sauce, package rice, package sugar, 3 boys' complete suits, 1 overcoat, 9 yds. crash toweling, 2 remants cotton goods, 4 remnants woolen goods, 2 small fur collars, 4 pairs woolen oversocks, 2 dozen pairs little stockings, 8 yards bleached muslin, 1 boy's cap, 1 hair brush, 2 pairs shoes, 1 scarf.

REVISED CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the SAN FRANCISCO PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be to take under its care destitute and friendless orphan and half orphan children, and provide them with a home, sustenance and education, during the period of their dependence.

ART. 3. Membership in this Society may be constituted by the annual payment of Five Dollars, and an Honorary Membership, by the annual payment of Twenty Dollars. Gentlemen can become Honorary Members by the payment of Twenty Dollars, and also Subscribers on the payment of Five Dollars. The payment of One Hundred Dollars shall constitute a Life Membership.

ART. 4. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who, together with twelve additional members chosen for the purpose, shall constitute a Board of Managers, with power to make their own By-Laws, and appoint a committee or committees to attend to any part of the business of the Board, subject to its direction and control. Three members of the Board shall be competent to transact business.

ART 5. The Society shall have an annual meeting on the first Tuesday in February, at which time a full report of its doings, through its Board of Managers, shall be made and officers for the ensuing year shall be chosen by ballot.

ART. 6. Five gentlemen shall be elected as Trustees by the Board of Managers, for the purpose of holding real estate.

ART. 7. This Constitution may be altered or amended at an annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ART. 8. The Board of Managers are empowered to fill all vacancies occasioned by the resignation of any of their members.

ART. 9. At the annual meeting of the Society, seventeen members shall be competent to transact business. No new member shall then be entitled to a vote who has not been a member at least six months.

REVISED BY-LAWS.

[Adopted June 29, 1863.]

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first Thursday of each month; special meetings may be called by the President, at the request of three other members of the Board.

ARTICLE II.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of proceeding shall be:

1st. Prayer.
2d. Reading records of last stated and all intervening meetings.
3d. Visitors' and Treasurer's Reports.
4th. Reports of Committees.
5th. Miscellaneous Business.
6th. Adjournment.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside over all meetings of the Society and Board of Managers. In her absence, her duties shall devolve on the Vice-President, or a President *pro tem.*

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall notify in writing all meetings of the Society, and special meetings of the Board of Managers; also inform all officers of their election, keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting, and prepare an Annual Report.

She shall be the organ of the Society in its conference with the public; keep copies of all letters written, and files of all received. She shall also keep a correct record of the inmates of the Asylum.

ARTICLE V.

DUTIES OF TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys due the Society, pay all approved bills, and otherwise disburse the funds, by direction of the Board; shall keep a full and correct account of her transactions, report monthly to the Board, and annually to the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall have power to direct in regard to all proceedings of the Society not otherwise provided for by the Constitution. Two members thereof shall be required to visit the Asylum each week or supply a substitute. If any member of the Board be absent for three consecutive meetings, without excuse, she shall be considered as having resigned.

ARTICLE VII.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

The Standing Committees of the Board shall be:

1. On Finance.
2. On the Household.
3. On School.
4. On Admission.
5. On Discharge and Discipline.

Each Committee shall be nominated by the President, at the first regular meeting of the Board. The Household Committee shall consist of seven members; the others, of three each. Each Committee shall approve their bills, make a written report to the Board monthly, and whenever requested by the Board. Before committing the Board to any course of action, its special sanction will be required.

ARTICLE VIII.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer annually, and shall devise the means necessary for obtaining funds for the Society.

ARTICLE IX.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee shall report to the Board on the competency of all persons presented as candidates for teachers, and salaries connected therewith, and make all necessary purchases for the school. They shall watch over the mental culture of the orphans, supervise the course of instruction, and inspect the order and discipline of the school. They shall also have charge of the Library.

ARTICLE X.

THE HOUSEHOLD COMMITTEE.

The Household Committee shall have the general supervision of the building and grounds, having special care of the physical development of the orphans. They shall direct all needful repairs of the building and furniture, and purchase all supplies for the household.

ARTICLE XI.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

The Committee on Admission shall investigate thoroughly every application, and report all approved by them to the Board at the next meeting. They shall be subject to the following rules, viz.:

None admitted over ten years of age, unless full orphans.

None admitted without a physician's certificate of vaccination and freedom from contagious diseases.

None admitted without action of the Board, unless immediate relief is demanded.

None admitted without a written order signed by one of the Committee.

ARTICLE XII.

COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE AND DISCHARGE.

The Committee on Discipline and Discharge shall have supervision of the moral influence of each individual connected with the Institution. They shall watch over the moral development of the orphans, inculcating principles of religion, sobriety and industry. They shall aid the Matron with counsel as to the character and extent of the religious instruction. They shall attend to the discharge of all orphans from the Asylum, whether by adoption or indenture. They shall carefully investigate the character of all applicants for orphans, and their actions shall be in accordance with the following rules:

No child shall be sent out except on trial for three months.

No child indentured under twelve years of age, and before capable of writing a legible hand.

The Committe shall examine the children twice a year, and report those ready for indenturing. They shall have a general regard for the welfare of those indentured, and correspond with them twice a year. They shall also have charge of funerals.

ARTICLE XIII.

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board by a vote of the majority; *provided,* notice shall have been given at a previous meeting of the proposed amendment.

THE

Nineteenth Annual Report

OF THE

Protestant Orphan Asylum

SOCIETY,

Of the City of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO:
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1870.

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ASSISTANT MATRON.

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" ANNIS MERRILL,
" JOHN MIDDLETON,
" ISAAC SWAIN,
" A. C. WAKEMAN,
MISS E. L. TICHENOR.

TRUSTEES.

S. R. THROCKMORTON,
H. H. HAIGHT,
JAMES OTIS,
WILLIAM ALVORD.
R. E. RAIMOND.

MATRON.

MRS. H. B. WILLARD.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

MISS R. ADAMS.

PHYSICIAN.

J. VANSANT, M. D.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

San Francisco Protestant Orphan Asylum Society.

The Anniversary of any charity naturally brings to the mind the causes for such an organization and the various stages through which it has passed; and as we review the past and present of *this* noble charity, our hearts are filled with emotions of thankfulness, and we praise the Great Giver of all good for His many mercies. It was by His gracious promptings that the first thought of this Orphan's Home found place in the hearts of its benevolent founders, and year by year has His watchful care guided us. Not always without many misgivings and by many thorny paths, still in the darkest hour inspiring with hope and confidence and supplying all our needs. And now, as we assemble on this Nineteenth Anniversary, with the parentless little ones in the enjoyment of health and happiness, to the Divine Ruler—the orphan's Father—do we ascribe all honor and thanksgiving.

The Management feel great cause for gratitude in the increasing usefulness of the institution, and while the past year has been marked by no events of particular anxiety, yet in the financial depression and unsettled state of business we have had a share indirectly, as the receipts have fallen off materially and the treasury is entirely empty. We would

earnestly bespeak the attention of the generous people of the community to this fact in the future, and ask that their hearts may grow warm at the sight of this large number of helpless children.

The health of the institution has been unusually good during the past twelve months, and the family tie has remained unbroken, which has added essentially to the homelike feeling that prevails. Mrs. Willard, as Matron, and Miss R. Adams, as Assistant, still preside and minister with loving hearts and hands to the comfort of the inmates. The nursery is an object of special interest to all, and the prattle and cunning ways of these twenty-one little ones is a sight that brings tears to eyes very often unused to weep.

Last year closed with two hundred and eleven inmates at the institution. Since that time, ninety others have been admitted, making three hundred and one to whom a home has been given. Of this number, eleven have been placed with families where they will be properly reared, sixty-nine have been removed by their friends, and only one has died, leaving two hundred and twenty-one the present number of inmates. Of this number, one hundred and ninety-seven attend the school, which still maintains its interest to all who visit the institution. Here the useful branches are thoroughly taught, and with the aid of prizes, awarded semi-annually to those who excel, a lively interest is kept up. Miss E. Adams and Miss Kimball still have charge of this department, and the progress of the children speaks for their diligence and devotion to the best interests of those intrusted to their care.

The appropriation made by the last Legislature of the State has been of material assistance in the maintenance of the institution, and the Managers trust a liberal sentiment may actuate the present members, as an increased appropriation is a positive necessity. To the many friends in this city who have donated to our support, we would tender our

grateful acknowledgments, and to the various journals who have so cheerfully made known our wants, and to all whose sympathy has encouraged us, we would offer our heartfelt thanks.

With the many needs of so large an establishment to supply, and the depression in so many interests in the State, the Managers have endeavored to practise a complete supervision of all expenses, and a rigid economy in the same; but with all our care, the close of the year finds us without sufficient means to meet all our liabilities, and we are really in debt. We would respectfully refer you to the Treasurer's report for a complete statement of our financial condition, and to the printed reports soon to be issued, for a full account of all our doings. These can be had at the Asylum, which is just a pleasant distance from the centre of the city, and the friends of the cause are cordially welcome every day of the week, except Saturday and Sunday, when they can inspect the workings of the institution and be better able to judge of its usefulness.

But while we are recounting the past, let us not be unmindful of the future. It is still to be provided for, and to you, kind friends, must we look for that aid without which our cause must languish. YOUR little children, so tenderly cared for, speak for these, their sisters and brothers, by the strong tie of humanity, and let not their plea be in vain. Remember the sufferings of the destitute and the snares and trials that beset the young, and the many who have been sheltered and protected by this Orphans' Home, and give with cheerful hearts to sustain it, that the blessing of the Fatherless may be yours.

[ABSTRACT.]

THE SAN FRANCISCO PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY

DR. In account with SUSANNA THROCKMORTON, Treasurer. CR.

1870. February 1st. EXPENDITURES.

To cash disbursements from Feb. 1st, 1869 to date, viz.:		
To amount paid for grading Laguna street	$1,375 22	
" " " Taxes on Asylum property	1,168 73	
" " " Provisions	8,868 16	
" " " Salaries and Wages	4,570 00	
" " " Clothing	3,577 27	
" " " Miscellaneous Expenses	1,691 11	
" " " Fuel	1,448 12	
" " " Furniture	840 45	
" " " Repairs	558 96	
" " " Medical Attendance	250 00	
" " " Books	157 66	
" " " Legacies invested	1,735 00	
Cash in Bank	28 40	
" on hand	102 95	
		131 35
Total		$26,372 03

1869. February 1st. RECEIPTS.

By cash balance on hand	$3,040 50
" Collection at Anniversary	600 00
" Part of appropriation by the State of California	6,750 00
" Annual Collection in Churches	4,020 98
" Board of Half Orphans	3,382 00
" Miscellaneous Donations	2,968 97
" Interest on Legacies	1,311 83
" Seven Life Memberships	700 00
" Dividend on Gas Stock bequeathed by Jas. Donahue	937 75
" Dividend on Gas Stock bequeathed by John Crane	465 00
" Annual Subscribers	250 00
" Half of Proceeds Billiard Tournament	210 00
" Bequest of F. P. McMahon	1,000 00
" Bequest of Louis Scholl	500 00
" Bequest of Patrick Riley	235 00
Total	$26,372 03
Balance February 1st, 1870	$131 35

E. E.—SAN FRANCISCO, February 1st, 1870.

SUSANNA THROCKMORTON, *Treasurer.*

DONATIONS IN MONEY,

FOR 1869.

Cash received of State Appropriation,		$6,750 00
Collections in the churches of San Francisco, viz.:		
Howard Presbyterian Church, for 1868,	$367 68	
First Presbyterian Church, for 1868,	309 85	
Church of the Advent, for 1868,	250 00	
Grace Church, for 1869,	1001 30	
Church of the Advent, for 1869,	835 00	
First Congregational Church, for 1869,	461 95	
Trinity Church, for 1869,	437 15	
Howard St. M. E. Church, for 1869,	140 00	
First Presbyterian Church, for 1869,	136 65	
Third Congregational Church, for 1869,	50 30	
Fourth Congregational Church, for 1869,	31 10	
		4,020 98
Bequest of F. P. McMahon,		1,000 00
Collection at Anniversary,		600 00
Bequest of Louis Scholl,		500 00
D. O. Mills, Christmas Gift,		250 00
Bequest of Patrick Riley,		235 00
Half of proceeds of Billiard Tournament,		210 00
Donation Box at Bulletin Office, for the Holidays,		204 85
California Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., 2 gifts,		200 00
Nichols Bichard, New Year's Gift,		150 00
Donation Box at Alta Office, for the Holidays,		113 40
Gardner, Hopper & McDonald, receipts of Gold Spike,		101 25
Mrs. Wm. H. Sharp		$100 00
Mrs. G. W. Beaver		100 00
Mrs. Horace Davis		100 00
Mrs. Joseph Durbrow		100 00
Mrs. Peder Sather		100 00
Mrs. W. C. Ralston		100 00
W. W. Wakeman		100 00
Thomas Hope		100 00
Edward Hull		100 00

D. J. Tallant,	100 00
Joseph Durbrow,	100 00
J. K. Prior,	100 00
Main & Winchester,	100 00
Half of the proceeds of Chandler's Benefit,	100 00
DeWitt, Kittle & Co,	100 00
B. M. Hartshorne,	100 00
Lewis Cunningham,	100 00
An unknown Friend left at the Bulletin Office,	100 00
German Mutual Life Insurance Company, through Peter Meyer,	52 50
Mrs. Chas. E. McLane,	50 00
Miss Mary Teresa Harding,	50 00
Firemen's Fund Insurance Company,	50 00
Selim E. Woodworth,	50 00
A. B. Forbes,	50 00
Templar Lodge of I. O. O. F., New Year's Gift,	50 00
James DeFremery & Co.,	50 00
Donation boxes at Asylum,	45 40
Donation from B. C. P.,	32 50
Attaches of Spring Valley Water Company,	26 00
Mrs. F. H. Woods,	25 00
Mrs. C. A. Low,	25 00
Gen. H. Leonard,	25 00
J. Wormser,	25 00
C. C. Hastings & Co.,	25 00
B. J. Dorsey,	20 00
Adam Green,	20 00
A Friend left at Alta Office,	11 00
Tesmore & Stuhr,	10 00
M. Lynch,	10 00
W. E. Loomis,	10 00
F Gates, of San Jose,	10 00
Wm. Shear,	10 00
An unknown Friend,	10 00
Casebolt & Kerr,	10 00
A Stranger left at Alta Office,	10 00
A Friend left at Alta Office,	10 00
Donation box at Chronicle Office,	8 35
Donation box at Sanders's Hotel,	7 85
H. T. Graves,	7 50
Mr. Hornstein,	6 00
Mrs. Ernest Hoelscher,	5 00
W. Black,	5 00

W. Peck,	5 00
Mrs. Sharp, for Christmas Toys,	5 00
W. F. Flick,	5 00
W. P. M. Scott,	5 00
Mrs. Miller,	5 00
H. Rosekrans,	3 87
Donation box at Call Office,	2 50
A poor Widow,	2 00
A Friend,	1 50
A Friend,	1 00
Mary Tucker,	1 00
A Friend,	50

ANNUAL MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS

FOR 1869.

D

Mrs. B. O. Devoe	$5 00
" A. J. Downer	5 00
" B. J Dorsey—2 years	10 00
" Horace Davis	5 00
Mr. J. H. Dall	5 00

E

Mrs. L. B. Edwards—2 years	10 00

G

Mrs. C. V. Gillespie	5 00
" C. O. Gerberding	5 00
" James Goodwin	5 00
" Montgomery Godley—2 years	10 00
Mr. Adam Grant—4 years	20 00

H

Mrs. Henry Haight	5 00
" Aaron Holmes—2 years	10 00
" S. W. Holladay	5 00

J

Mrs. E. V. Joice	5 00
" John Johnson	5 00

K

Mrs. Dr. C. Keeney	5 00

M

Mrs. Fred'k MacCrellish	5 00
" Annis Merrill	5 00
" John Middleton	5 00
Miss Martha Macondray	5 00

O

Mrs. James Otis—2 years	10 00

P

Mrs. James Paxson	5 00

R

Mrs. Ira P. Rankin	5 00
" R. A. Rowland—2 years	10 00
" Wm. T. Reynolds	5 00
" J. B. Roberts	5 00

S

Mrs. J. D. Stevenson	5 00
" A. G. Stiles	5 00
" Isaac Swain	5 00

T

Mrs. S. R. Throckmorton	5 00
" D. J. Tallant	5 00
" Emma Townsend	5 00
' Solomon Tesmore	5 00
Mr. Solomon Tesmore	5 00
" H. B. Tichenor	5 00
" Edward Tichenor	5 00

V

Mrs. R. J. Van Dewater	5 00

W

Mrs. W. A. Woodward	5 00
" A. C. Wakeman	5 00
" Henry Wattson	5 00

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.

IN 1854.

Mrs John Perry.
Mr. John Perry.

1860.

Mrs. F. W. Macondray.

1862.

Mrs. J. W. Tucker.

1863.

Mrs. T. W. Park.
Mr Fred'k MacCrellish.
" Phineas Banning.
" Fred'k Billings.
" R. J. Van Dewater.
" C. O. Gerberding.
" H. A. Cobb.
" Wm J. Shaw.
" J. B. Thomas.

1864.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Anderson.
" A. E. Kittredge.

1865.

Mrs. B C. Horn.
" B. M. Hartshorne.
" D. O. Mills.
" James Whitney.
" Louis McLane.
" Fred'k Billings.
Mr. R. E. Raimond.
" John Benson.
" Warren Loud.
Mr. W. T. Cashman.
" Samuel Brannan.
" William Alvord.
" D. J. Tallant.

1866.

Mrs. J. W. Davidson.
" S. P. Dewey.
Mr. Charles Janson.
" Benjamin Holladay.
" Lewis Cunningham.
" J. O. Earle.
" B. H. Ramsdell.
" George F. Bragg.
Builders' Insurance Comp'y.

1867.

Mrs. Charles L. Low.
" N. G. Kittle.
" Alfred De Witt.
" Hamilton M. Hewston.
" Charles C. Hastings.
Mr. Charles L. Low.
" R. D. Chandler.
" Edward Tyler.
" Wm J. Miller.
" Anson Cox.

1868.

Mrs. John Ferguson.
" Isaac E. Davis.
" Henry Cowell.
" D. J. Tallant.
Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs.
" T. L. Barker.

Mr. Nicholas Bichard.
" Joseph Durbrow.

1869.

Mrs. Joseph Durbrow.
" Wm. H. Sharp.
" George W. Beaver.
" Horace Davis.

Mrs. Peder Sather.
" " Wm. C. Ralston.
Mr. W. W. Wakeman.
" Thomas Hope.
" Edward Hull.
" J. K. Prior.
California Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.

DONATIONS IN ARTICLES,

FOR 1869.

Hinders & Kast, 1 sewing machine.
Goodwin & Co., 1 school table.
Mrs. Macondray, 2 carpet stools, and a package of books.
Warren Holt, a mounted map of California and Nevada.
Mrs. F. MacCrellish, 1 year's subscription to Alta California newspaper.
A Friend. package books, magazines and papers.
S. Tesmore, 325 lbs. fish.
Mrs. Wakelee, a large package half-worn clothing.
Mrs. F. MacCrellish, 1 half-worn carpet.
Mrs. James Pierce, 150 lbs. strawberries.
A friend, a large box of eggs.
Mrs. Henry Haight, a large package half-worn clothing.
S. Tesmore, 115 lbs. fish.
C. J. Hawley, 1 feather duster.
Rev. Mr. Buell, 4 sacks apples and 2 sacks of pears.
A Friend, a scrap book.
Mrs. Henry Haight, a large package half-worn clothing.
Josiah Stanford, 100 lbs. oil soap.
W. H. Stevens, package books and magazines.
A Friend, 2 large boxes strawberries.
Mrs. James Pierce, 10 boxes apples.
Mrs. H. P. Wakelee, a package half-worn clothing.
A Friend. 5 boxes apples.
Mr. Fisher, 2 boxes apples.
Mrs. James Pierce, 4 boxes pears.
A. A. Cohen, 3 barrels apples.
Mrs. Tayson, 3 boxes apples and 1 large box ginger snaps.
Mrs. William Mayer, 4 boxes of cakes.
Mr. Kahn, 2 baskets peaches and 1 box of grapes.
A. E. Swain, 5 barrels bread.
C. W. Watson, 5 boxes apples.
Wm. Hixon, sundry pieces of oil-cloth.
Charles Mayne, 600 car tickets for use of orphan children.
Minnie Woodward, 1 story book.

H. S. Burr, 2 baskets fresh fish.
Auradou & Bunker, 20 lbs. pork.
C. M. Plum, 8 yards cocoa matting.
David N. Hawley & Co., a grass cutter—a valuable gift.
J. C. Bell, sundry pieces oil-cloth.
A Friend by Mrs. Swain, large package half-worn clothing.
Pacific Oil Works, 1 ton oil cake.
Mrs. F. Macondray, package books.
A Friend left at *Alta* Office, package half-worn clothing.
Gertrude Davis, decoration for Christmas tree.
Mrs. Geo. A. Worn, package half-worn clothing.
Trinity Sunday School, 3 waists for boys, 1 doz. chemise, 2 night gowns, 4 pair bleached drawers, 2 doz. unbleached drawers, 1 remnant drilling, and 3 of calico.
Mrs. Rankin, 1 package half-worn clothing.
Mrs. Durbrow, 1 package half-worn clothing.
Marshall & Haight, 6 turkeys.
Mr. Snook, 2 turkeys
Wellman, Peck & Co., 3 boxes raisins and 5 gallons cider.
P. Gerhardy, liver and bacon.
Mr. Kahn, 1 sheep.
Mr. Frietos, 2 boxes apples.
A Friend, 2 doz. cans honey.
Mr. Bashaw, 1 hog.
Mr. Fisher, 1 can fruit.
F. H. Woods, 2 boxes apples and 1 turkey.
Mr. Kahn, 1 basket of cakes and 1 box grapes.
James Otis, 1 box sundries
Mrs. F. Macondray, 1 chest of tea.
C. J. Hawley, 1 sack of nuts.
A. E. Swain, 2 large baskets bread.
Mr. French, 4 bunches of celery.
Johnston & Co., fish.
From *Morning Call* Office, 12 boxes salve.
C. F. Wagner & Co., 2 tongues and roast beef.
Bowen Bros., 1 sack rice, 1 doz. pickles, 1 box raisins and 1 box candy.
Canty & Wagner, 20 lbs. candies.
Cutting & Co., 2 doz. cans currant jelly and 5 gallons pickles.
R. A. Swain & Co., quantity of crockery.
A large iced pound-cake left at *Bulletin* Office.
Package of sundries " " "

FOR CHRISTMAS, LEFT AT ALTA OFFICE.

A. D. Moore, 4 barrels of flour.

Sperry & Co., 2 barrels of flour.
A Friend, 1 box raisins.
Mrs. Col. Stevenson, 1 doz. dressed dolls.
Foster & Doyle, 1 box honey.
Fiegenbaum & Co., 1 case of valuable toys.
Mrs. William Hooper, 1 box sundries.
H. H. Bancroft & Co., a few religious books.
F. H. Woods, 1 case toys.
Thurnauer & Zinn, small case toys.
John Howe, 2 boxes eastern oysters.
A Friend at Telegraph Office, 1 fine turkey.
Joe Giusti, a sack of clams and oysters.
A Friend, package of boots and shoes.
A Friend, 1 barrel of pop corn.
Richard Patrick & Co., package of sundries.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

We, the undersigned, managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, a society formed (February 10th, 1851,) for the care, relief, protection and improvement of orphan children, do hereby certify, that at a meeting of the said Managers, held on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1862, by virtue of authority vested in the said Managers by the Constitution and By-Laws of said Society, and in accordance therewith, the following persons were duly appointed Trustees of said Society, to wit: Joseph B. Thomas, Frederick Billings, Samuel R. Throckmorton, Robert J. Van Dewater and Joseph B. Crockett.

And the corporate name by which the said Trustees shall forever hereafter be known and called, is, "THE TRUSTEES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM," to be located and have their principal place of business in the City of San Francisco, in the State of California; this Certificate being made for the purpose and with the intent to constitute the said Trustees a body corporate and politic by the name aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act concerning Corporations," passed April 22, 1850, and the several Acts amendatory thereof.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, the tenth day of November, 1862.

C. A. B. RANKIN,	[L. S.]
SUSANNA THROCKMORTON,	[L. S.]
MARY J. GERBERDING,	[L. S.]
SARAH B GILLESPIE,	[L. S.]
W. A. HAIGHT,	[L S.]
C. B. DODGE	[L. S.]
RACHEL MIDDLETON,	[L. S.]
MARY P. MACCRELLISH,	[L. S.]
ANN T. SWAIN,	[L. S.]
MARY DOWNER,	[L. S.]
SARAH C. H. CHENEY,	[L. S.]
ANNA VIRGINIA WAKEMAN,	[L. S.]

Executed and delivered in presence of

CHARLES L. KELLOGG.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
City and County of San Francisco, } ss.

On this eleventh day of November, A. D. 1862, before me. W. W. Wiggins, a Notary Public in and for the said City and County, duly commissioned and sworn, and therein residing, personally appeared Chas. L. Kellogg, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as a witness thereto, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in the city and county aforesaid ; that he was present and saw C. A. B. Rankin, Susanna Throckmorton, Mary J. Gerberding, Sarah B. Gillespie, W. A. Haight, C. B. Dodge, Rachel Middleton, Mary P. MacCrellish, Ann T. Swain, Mary Downer, Sarah C. H. Cheney and Anna Virginia Wakeman, who are personally known to him to be the same persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, freely and voluntarily sign, seal and deliver the same, and that he, the deponent, thereupon subscribed his name as a witness thereto.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in said city and county, the day and year last above written.

[L. S.] W. W. WIGGINS,
Notary Public.

Filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, this eighteenth day of November, 1862.

WASHINGTON BARTLETT, Clerk.

By WILLIAM HARNEY, Deputy Clerk.

REVISED CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the SAN FRANCISCO PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be to take under its care destitute and friendless orphan and half-orphan children, and provide them with a home, sustenance and education during the period of their dependence.

ART. 3. Membership in this Society may be constituted by the annual payment of Five Dollars, and an Honorary Membership, by the annual payment of Twenty Dollars. Gentlemen can become Honorary Members by the payment of Twenty Dollars, and also Subscribers on the payment of Five Dollars. The payment of One Hundred Dollars shall constitute a Life Membership.

ART. 4. The officers of this society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who, together with twelve additional members chosen for the purpose, shall constitute a Board of Managers, with power to make their own By-Laws, and appoint a committee or committees to attend to any part of the business of the Board, subject to its direction and control. Three members of the Board shall be competent to transact business.

ART. 5. The Society shall have an annual meeting on the first Tuesday in February, at which time a full report of its doings, through its Board of Managers, shall be made, and officers for the ensuing year shall be chosen by ballot.

ART 6. Five gentlemen shall be elected as Trustees by the Board of Managers, for the purpose of holding real estate.

ART. 7. This Constitution may be altered or amended at an annual meeting, by a vote of two thirds of the members present.

ART. 8. The Board of Managers are empowered to fill all vacancies occasioned by the resignation of any of their members.

ART. 9. At the annual meeting of the Society, seventeen members shall be competent to transact business. No new member shall then be entitled to a vote who has not been a member at least six months.

REVISED BY-LAWS.

[Adopted June 29. 1863.]

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first Thursday of each month; special meetings may be called by the President, at the request of three other members of the Board.

ARTICLE II.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of proceeding shall be:

1st. Prayer.

2d. Reading records of last stated and all intervening meetings.

3d. Visitors' and Treasurer's Reports.

4th Reports of Committees.

5th. Miscellaneous Business.

6th. Adjournment.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside over all meetings of the Society and Board of Managers. In her absence, her duties shall devolve on the Vice-President, or a President *pro tem*

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall notify in writing all meetings of the Society, and special meetings of the Board of Managers; also inform all officers of their election, keep a record of the

proceedings of each meeting, and prepare an Annual Report. She shall be the organ of the Society in its conference with the public; keep copies of all letters written, and files of all received. She shall also keep a correct record of the inmates of the Asylum.

ARTICLE V.

DUTIES OF TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys due the Society, pay all approved bills, and otherwise disburse the funds, by direction of the Board; shall keep a full and correct account of her transactions, report monthly to the Board, and annually to the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall have power to direct in regard to all proceedings of the Society not otherwise provided for by the Constitution. Two members thereof shall be required to visit the Asylum each week or supply a substitute. If any member of the Board be absent for three consecutive meetings, without excuse, she shall be considered as having resigned.

ARTICLE VII.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

The Standing Committees of the Board shall be:

1. On Finance.
2. On the Household.
3. On School.
4. On Admission.
5. On Discharge and Discipline.

Each Committee shall be nominated by the President, at the first regular meeting of the Board. The Household Committee shall consist of seven members; the others, of three each. Each Committee shall approve their bills, make

a written report to the Board monthly, and whenever requested by the Board. Before committing the Board to any course of action, its special sanction will be required.

ARTICLE VIII.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer annually, and shall devise the means necessary for obtaining funds for the Society.

ARTICLE IX.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee shall report to the Board on the competency of all persons presented as candidates for teachers, and salaries connected therewith, and make all necessary purchases for the school. They shall watch over the mental culture of the orphans, supervise the course of instruction, and inspect the order and discipline of the school. They shall also have charge of the Library.

ARTICLE X.

THE HOUSEHOLD COMMITTEE.

The Household Committee shall have the general supervision of the building and grounds, having special care of the physical development of the orphans. They shall direct all needful repairs of the building and furniture, and purchase all supplies for the household.

ARTICLE XI.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

The Committee on Admission shall investigate thoroughly every application, and report all approved by them to the Board at the next meeting. They shall be subject to the following rules, viz.:

None admitted over ten years of age, unless full orphans.

None admitted without a physician's certificate of vaccination and freedom from contagious diseases.

None admitted without action of the Board, unless immediate relief is demanded.

None admitted without a written order signed by one of the Committee.

ARTICLE XII.

COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE AND DISCHARGE.

The Committee on Discipline and Discharge shall have supervision of the moral influence of each individual connected with the Institution. They shall watch over the moral development of the orphans, inculcating principles of religion, sobriety and industry. They shall aid the Matron with counsel as to the character and extent of the religious instruction. They shall attend to the discharge of all orphans from the Asylum, whether by adoption or indenture. They shall carefully investigate the character of all applicants for orphans, and their actions shall be in accordance with the following rules:

No child shall be sent out except on trial for three months.

No child indentured under twelve years of age, and before capable of writing a legible hand.

The Committee shall examine the children twice a year, and report those ready for indenturing. They shall have a general regard for the welfare of those indentured, and correspond with them twice a year. They shall also have charge of funerals.

ARTICLE XIII.

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board by a vote of the majority; *provided*, notice shall have been given at a previous meeting of the proposed amendment.

THE

Twentieth Annual Report

OF THE

Protestant Orphan Asylum

SOCIETY,

Of the City of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO:
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THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

San Francisco Protestant Orphan Asylum Society.

A score of years have passed, kind friends, since the first feeble beginnings of this society were inaugurated, and it is with grateful emotions that we review the year that has just closed and look forward with hope to the future. The Twentieth Anniversary has dawned upon us with brighter prospects, and while we are permitted to meet you once more with these children of our care in the enjoyment of health and happiness, we would offer to the orphan's Father, who has sustained us through all our trials, our grateful acknowledgment of praise and thanksgiving.

We justly feel some pride to know that this Institution is the oldest of its kind in the State, and trust that the generous people of San Francisco who have so kindly aided our efforts will share in our feelings, and give of their abundance to continue this refuge from sorrow and suffering to parentless childhood. No year since the first organization of the society has been marked by so many anxieties as the past. The general depression in the community has been felt most seriously by us, as our donations have been materially lessened, and a host of liabilities has followed us month by month to embarass and distress us. Added to this a serious malarious fever prevailed the first four months of the year, which prostrated many of our numbers; twenty little sufferers were sick at one time, and for a while the disease seemed to baffle the skill of our physician, and kept the management in a constant state of alarm. During this period we

did not deem it wise to admit any children, consequently our number is not so large as last year.

The number of inmates left in the Asylum at our last anniversary was two hundred and twenty-one; admitted during the year, sixty-eight—making two hundred and eighty-nine who have found a home in the Institution. Of this number, eighty-four have been removed by their friends; fourteen have been placed in families where they will be well cared for and trained to habits of industry and usefulness; six have been adopted by wealthy people to rear as their own children, and six have died, leaving one hundred and seventy-nine the present number of inmates.

Mrs. Willard and Miss R. Adams were in charge of the Asylum until May last, when they resigned and were succeeded by Mrs. Stewart as Matron, and Mrs. Wilson as Assistant, who now have charge of the Institution, and their watchful care and attention make a happy home for the destitute orphan. The Nursery at present numbers seventeen little ones, under the care of a kind and faithful nurse, whose ability is all that we could desire. A visit to the Nursery cannot fail to relieve the anxiety of those who mourn for the motherless. The School still maintains its interest for all, and is under the care of Miss Kimball and Mrs. Little, whose faithful efforts give entire satisfaction The studies pursued are suited to the capacity of the children, and many show decidedly studious habits and prize this as their greatest privilege.

The older girls, when out of school, are required to mend their clothes and assist in other suitable labor, and the boys are occupied in out-door work, and, as far as practicable, industrious habits are inculcated, and labor made attractive.

Since our last annual report a considerable amount has been expended for improvements at the Asylum; but these could no longer be avoided, for the building was in a most dilapidated condition, the floors in the lower story being almost worn through by the tread of so many little feet; and,

indeed, the whole house needed a thorough cleansing and repairing. The sandhill in the rear of the grounds was also encroaching upon the building, and removing this, together with grading the street to render the advantage complete, putting up a substantial fence around the grounds where it could not be avoided, was a positive necessity. All these improvements could not be effected without a heavy expense, and yet the managers felt the health and comfort of the inmates demanded them, and they could no longer be deferred.

An account of these expenses will be found in the Treasurer's report, as also a full record of all our disbursements and receipts, to which we invite your careful attention.

But while reviewing our cares, we would not forget our mercies. When our necessities were made known a truly Christian liberality marked the response and brought the needed help, which not only cheered and encouraged us, but enabled us to cancel all our obligations.

The assistance received from the State was scarcely sufficient, as you will notice, to make the necessary repairs upon the building and grounds, so that the Institution was maintained alone by the generous contributions of our citizens. We have been the recipients of many handsome donations, and to all our friends we offer our thanks for their timely assistance, and to the press of the city, who have ever readily made known our wants, we are under many obligations.

We feel it would repay you all to visit the Institution and see the result your offerings have effected. The Asylum is open to visitors every day of the week except Saturday and Sunday, and a cordial welcome will be given to all.

But with this record of our doings, we must still solicit your aid and encouragement for the year we have just entered upon. The daily necessities of this large number of children have to be provided for, and while the management give their time and energies freely to the work, we know you will not withhold the means. To the care of that gracious Father, who has preserved and guided us in our darkest hours, we commend our cause in faith and trust, knowing that His promises never fail.

TREASURER'S REPORT.—(ABSTRACT.)

THE SAN FRANCISCO PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY

Dr. In account with SUSANNA THROCKMORTON, Treasurer. Cr.

1871.
February 1st. EXPENDITURES.

To cash disbursements from Feb. 1st. 1870, to date, viz.:

To amount paid for Provisions		$8,942 23
" " " Salaries and Wages		4,475 05
" " " Borrowed Money		3,800 00
" " " Repairs on Asylum Building		3,007 42
" " " Clothing		2,205 79
" " " Grading Buchanan St., and Asylum Yard		1,857 50
" " " Miscellaneous Expenses		1,713 06
" " " Fuel		1,287 00
" " " Fence around Asylum Grounds		945 25
" " " Repairs		596 71
" " " Taxes on Asylum Property		499 62
" " " Furniture		331 36
" " " Medical Attendance		300 00
" " " Raising Barn		124 50
" " " Interest on Loan		51 75
" " " Books		39 95
Cash in Bank	$1,142 26	
" on hand	80 66	
		1,222 92
Total		$31,400 11

1870.
February 1st. RECEIPTS.

By cash balance on hand	$131 35
" Collection at Anniversary	489 60
" Part of Appropriation by State of Calif'na	7,750 00
" Annual Collection in Churches	4,068 78
" Borrowed Money	5,230 00
" Miscellaneous Donations	4,098 64
" Board of Half Orphans	2,365 00
" Interest on Bequests invested	1,210 77
" Eleven Life Memberships	1,100 00
" Bequest of J. C. Beideman	1,000 00
" Dividend on Gas Stock bequeathed by Jas. Donahue	998 25
" Madame Camilla Urso's Charity Concert	717 00
" Proceeds of Benefits and Fairs	689 25
" Pedestrian Expedition	617 15
" Dividend on Gas Stock bequeathed by John Crane	495 00
" Annual Subscribers	175 00
" Bequest of Andres Gustaro Monje	137 82
" Bequest of E. Stenger	100 00
" Bequest of Arthur Wigmore, a little boy	26 50
Total	$31,400 11

By balance forward, February 1st, 1871 ..... $1,222 92

E. E.—San Francisco, February 1st, 1871.

SUSANNA THROCKMORTON, Treasurer.

DONATIONS IN MONEY,

FOR 1870.

Cash received of State Appropriation		$7,750 00
Collections in the Churches of San Francisco, viz:		
Howard Presbyterian Church, for 1869,	$219 70	
Church of the Advent, for 1870	1,150 00	
Grace Church, for 1870	928 00	
Calvary Presbyterian, for 1870	650 00	
St. John's Presbyterian, for 1870	550 00	
First Congregational, for 1870	217 63	
Howard Presbyterian, for 1870	186 45	
First Baptist, for 1870	143 00	
Second Congregational, for 1870	24 00	
		4,068 78
Bequest of J. C. Beideman per John W. Brumagim		1,000 00
One-half proceeds of Madam Camilla Urso's Charity Concert		717 00
Board of Brokers of San Francisco		652 75
One-half proceeds of Pedestrian Match		617 15
Hon. Thomas H. Selby		500 00
Collection at Anniversary		489 60
Theodore Hellman, per J. Seligman & Co.		300 00
Box at Bulletin Office		296 95
D. O. Mills' Christmas Gift		250 00
Pupils of Mrs Huddart's School		239 00
Donations from the French Ladies' Sanitary Fair, per Mrs Emeric		210 00
Proceeds of the Fair held by six little girls of Rincon Hill		165 25
American Protestant Association		145 00
Bequest of Andres Gustaro Monje, by his executors H. C. Anderson, Sam'l Ljungquist and Peter Robinson		137 82
Box at Alta Office		121 15
Mrs. Charles Lux		100 00
Mrs. Sam'l F. Butterworth		100 00
Mrs. David D. Colton		100 00

Mrs. Henry Thomas	100 00
Mrs. Wm. C. Hinckley	100 00
Henry F. Miller	100 00
L. L. Robinson	100 00
A. H. Barker	100 00
Lewis Cunningham	100 00
Sam'l C. Bigelow	100 00
A. Gansl	100 00
James Lick	100 00
B. M. Hartshorne	100 00
Nicholas Bichard	100 00
An unknown Friend	100 00
California Lodge, No. 1 I. O O. F.	100 00
Bequest of E. Stenger, per Wm. Fischer	100 00
Donation of Acme Ethiopian Amateurs	75 00
J. M. Wentworth & Co., and Employés	70 00
M. C. Smith	66 00
William Alvord	51 75
Donation from E. H.	50 00
Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F.	50 00
Miss Martha Macondray	45 00
Donation from Potrero Engine Company	41 25
Madame Weil	40 00
Pupils of Mr. D. Fitzgibbons' School	40 00
Donation Boxes at Asylum	36 40
Bequest of Arthur Wigmore, a little boy three years old	26 50
Mrs. C. A. Lowe	25 00
Mrs. Wm. Baldwin	25 00
F. Stout	25 00
A. S. Gould	25 00
I. C. Bateman	25 00
John P. Stearns of Santa Barbara	25 00
Edward Catherwood	25 00
John M. Eckfeldt	25 00
Pacific Oil and Lead Works	25 00
C. C. Hastings & Co	25 00
Mr. Sherward left at Alta Office	25 00
Britton & Rey	25 00
Sunday School children of Congregational Church, Benicia, by Rev. Mr. Pope	23 00
Box at Chronicle Office	22 20
Mrs. Frank Woods	20 00
Capt. Robert Sudden	20 00
A. B. Bates	20 00

Otto Kloppenburg left at Alta Office	20 00
Young Man	20 00
A Friend	20 00
D. A. & J. McKinley	20 00
Adam Green	20 00
A. W. Von Schmidt	20 00
H. B. Tichenor	16 79
H. Rosenkrans & Co	16 75
T. S.	15 00
Donation from Ladies' Patriotic Society	15 00
The Orphans' Friend left at Alta Office	11 00
S. M. Hill	10 40
Miss Sadie Bowen and Miss Jennie Downer	10 00
Mrs. Eugene Crowell	10 00
M Lynch	10 00
A Sunday School Class by James Lawson	10 00
Wm. Shear	10 00
An unknown Friend left at Alta Office	10 00
Wm. A. Woodward & Co	10 00
Mr. Chase	10 00
I. Richards	10 00
S. Tesmore, for Christmas Dinner	10 00
Unknown	10 00
W	10 00
A Friend	10 00
Cash	8 50
Linforth, Kellogg & Co	6 00
By Father Croke, legal tender note	5 00
A Gentleman from Troy	5 00
Dr. H. S. Gates	5 00
Mrs. W. M. Rockwell	5 00
Dutton & Morse	5 00
Mrs. Richard Hillman	5 00
Mrs. ——— left at Alta Office	5 00
Mrs. H. Davis	5 00
A Friend	5 00
John H	5 00
Orphans' Friend left at Alta Office	5 00
Bachelor, legal tender note	5 00
The Orphans' Friend left at Alta Office for July 4th	4 50
Miss Martha Tyler and Little Friends	4 00
Mrs. Bryant	3 00
Sale of Tickets to Woodward's Gardens	3 75
Mr. Murphy	2 75
Mrs. Lemon	2 50

Ellen McCarty	2 50
Master James Otis	2 50
Mr. Hindes	2 50
Two Little Girls	1 50
Friends of Dion	1 25
Mrs. Capt. E. Farnsworth	1 00
Mrs. Gerberding	1 00
F. C. Prollier	1 00
Friend at Mission for Christmas	1 00
M. H. Garland	1 00
A Friend	1 00
Mrs. Judah	50

DONATED FOR PURCHASE OF WAGON.

Castle Brothers	10 00
W. C. Ralston	10 00
Hall & Co	8 00
Marshall & Haight	5 00
Charles Wagner	5 00
Murray & Noble	5 00
Other Friends	20 00

ANNUAL MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

FOR 1870.

E

Mrs. L. B. Edwards..... $5 00

D

Mrs. Benj. Devoe..... 5 00
" B. J Dorsey..... 5 00
" James Dows..... 5 00
" Horace Davis..... 5 00
Mr. John Dall..... 5 00

G

Mrs. Montgomery Godley..... 5 00
" C. V. Gillespie..... 5 00
" C. O. Gerberding..... 5 00

H

Mrs. S. W. Holliday..... 10 00
" Henry Haight..... 5 00
" A. Holmes..... 5 00
" W. C. Hinckley..... 5 00

J

Mrs. J. Johnson.....5 00

K

Mrs. Dr. C. Keeney..... 5 00

L

Mrs. Charles Lux..... 5 00

M

Miss Martha Macondray..... 5 00
" F. MacCrellish..... 5 00
" Annis Merrill..... 5 00
" John Middleton..... 5 00

R

Mrs. Ira P. Rankin..... 5 00

S

Mrs. A. G. Stiles	5 00
" J. D. Stevenson	5 00
" Isaac Swain	5 00
" Mrs. Geo. Stevens	5 00

T

Mrs. S. R. Throckmorton	5 00
" S. Tesmore	5 00
Miss E. L. Tichenor	5 00
Mr. H. B. Tichenor	5 00
" Edward Tichenor	5 00
" S. Tesmore	5 00

V

Mrs. R. J. Van Dewater	5 00

W

Mrs. Wm. A. Woodward	5 00
" Andrew Walker	5 00

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.

1854.

Mrs. John Perry,
Mr. John Perry.

1860.

Mrs. F. W. Macondray.

1862.

Mrs. J. W. Tucker.

1863.

Mrs. T. W. Park,
Mr. Fred'k MacCrellish,
" Phineas Banning,
" Fred'k Billings,
" R. J. Van Dewater,
" C. O. Gerberding,
" H. A. Cobb,
" Wm. J. Shaw,
" J. B. Thomas.

1864.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Anderson,
" A. E. Kittredge.

1865.

Mrs. B. C. Horn,
" B. M. Hartshorne,
" D. O. Mills,
" James Whitney,
" Louis McLane,
" Fred'k Billings,
Mr. R. E. Raimond,
" John Benson,
" Warren Loud,
Mr. W. T. Cashman,
" Samuel Brannan,
" William Alvord,
" D. J. Tallant.

1866.

Mrs. J. W. Davidson,
" S. P. Dewey,
Mr. Charles Janson,
" Benjamin Holladay,
" Lewis Cunningham,
" J. O. Earle,
" B. H. Ramsdell,
" George F. Bragg,
Builders' Insurance Comp'y.

1867.

Mrs. Charles L. Low,
" N. G. Kittle,
" Alfred DeWitt,
" Hamilton M. Hewston,
" Charles C. Hastings,
Mr. Charles L. Low,
" R. D. Chandler,
" Edward Tyler.
" Wm. J. Miller,
" Anson Cox.

1868.

Mrs. John Ferguson,
" Isaac E. Davis,
" Henry Cowell,
" D. J. Tallant,
Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs,
" T. L. Barker,
" Nicholas Bichard,
" Joseph Durbrow.

1869.

Mrs. Joseph Durbrow,
" Wm. H. Sharp,
" George W. Beaver,
" Horace Davis,
" Peder Sather,
" Wm. C. Ralston,
Mr. W. W. Wakeman,
" Thomas Hope,
" Edward Hull,
" J. K. Prior,
California Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.

1870.

Mrs. Thomas H. Selby,
" Charles Lux,
Mrs. Sam'l F. Butterworth,
" David D. Colton,
" Henry Thomas,
" W. C. Hinckley,
" Nicholas Bichard,
" Sarah B. Lathrop,
Miss Fanny Gansl,
Hon. Thomas H. Selby,
Rev. H. D. Lathrop,
Henry F. Miller,
L. L. Robinson,
A. H. Barker,
Sam'l C. Bigelow,
James Lick,
American Protestant Association,
Milton S. Latham,
John J. Valentine.

DONATIONS IN ARTICLES,

FOR 1870.

Mr. Shillabar & Co., 5 boxes of apples.
Mrs. Cushing, a package of half-worn clothing.
A. E. Swain, 1 doz loaves bread, (Swain's restaurant, Market street.)
Mrs. Hitchcock, package books and magazines, and 1 dozen cups of jelly.
Mrs. S. R. Throckmorton, 2 cans of jelly.
Mrs. McEvoy, 1 piece of unbleached sheeting.
A. E. Swain, 1 barrel of bread.
Miss Tichenor, 3 cups of calf's foot jelly.
Mrs. Potter, 1 trunk of school books and half-worn clothing.
Mrs. Beaver, a package of books and quantity half-worn clothing.
Mrs. F. MacCrellish, large package illustrated papers.
Mrs. Henry Haight, package half-worn clothing.
Mrs. I. Swain, package half-worn clothing and 2 pair boots.
Mrs Horace Davis, 1 pair feather pillows.
Mrs. Henry Haight, 2 cans jelly.
A. S. Hallidie, 1 set of halyards for flag-staff.
Charles Mayne, 500 car tickets for use of Orphans.
Macondray & Co., 1 roll matting.
Richard Patrick & Co., 1 hammer, 1 grass-hook, 1 rake, 1 pair garden shears.
Whittier, Fuller & Co., 1 case of window glass.
Mr. Reagan, of California Restaurant, 30 large pies, 20 cakes, 1 box currants, 1 box oranges, 2 boxes apricots, and 2 large freezers of Ice-cream.
Precht & Eggers, 1 box apples.
Howe & Hall, 1 box peaches and 5 boxes apples.
A Friend, 1 trunk half-worn clothing.
M. J. Johnson, of the Grand Hotel, 6 chickens, 1 jar pickles, 2 dozen eggs, 1 beef tongue, and quantity sausages.
Howe & Hall, 5 boxes apples.
Mrs. Henry Haight, package half-worn clothing and boots.
William Chase, 1 box apples.
Howe & Hall, 5 boxes apples.

Sherwood & Bulkley, 8 boxes grapes.
Thomas Selby, 2 barrels apples and 2 boxes pears.
Ladies' Depository, a parcel of clothing partly made.
Mrs. Adams of Fair Oaks, 1 box half-worn clothing.
Mrs. Macondray, 2 boxes tea.
A Friend, a large quantity of dried codfish.
Howe & Hall, 2 boxes apples and 2 boxes grapes.
A. F. Green, Millbrae Dairy, 8 gallons of milk per day for 3 months.
Stephens & Wilson, one-half barrel salt pork.
Hawley & Co., 2 faucets.
Larkins & Catania, large quantity fresh fish.
From O. K., 1 lamb, 115 lbs beef for roasting, 55 lbs corned beef, 40 lbs corn meal, 10 lbs crushed sugar, 1 package dried codfish, 1 lb tea, 1 keg syrup, 100 lbs flour, 1 sack potatoes, and 1 box soap.
Main & Winchester, 1 carriage whip.
A. E. Swain, 13 pies.
Mrs. Kent, package of children's clothing.
Mrs. Adams of Fair Oaks, 1 box half-worn clothing.
Mr. Atherton, 3 barrels apples.
Larkins & Catania, large quantity fresh fish.
I. Ivanovich, 1 box apples, 1 box oranges and limes.
Mr. Wagner, 1 sheep and large roast beef.
Howe & Hall, 1 wagon load of assorted vegetables, and 1 box grapes.
Card & Co., 20 ducks, 3 hare and 2 turkeys.
Jerome Lincoln, 104 car tickets for use of Orphans.
Mrs. E. B. Marsh, 2 half-used sewing machines.
Mr. Jennings, 1 box raisins.
A. E. Swain, 20 pies.
J. Y. Wilson, 20 ducks, 3 hares, half of a sheep, and roast of pork.
H. J. French. 1 gallon cranberries.
Z. M. Moore, basket of vegetables.
Meuller & Kœnig, quantity salt pork.
Wagner & Co., 1 rib of beef and suet.
Colman & Co., 2 dozen ducks.
Hawley & Co., 1 bag nuts and 1 box raisins.
Mr. Spence, 1 basket fresh fish.
Hart & Goodman, 2 dozen ducks.
Colburn & Co., 2 dozen ducks.
Card & Co., 40 ducks.
Larkins & Catania, 60 ducks.
A. E. Swain, 24 pies and 2 parcels of cake.

Daisy Spear, 1 chessboard and package of magazines.
Howe & Hall, 4 boxes apples.
Church & Clark, quantity of red fire.
Mitchell & Bell, 4 door mats.
Mrs. Snow, a large basket of handsomely dressed dolls, and package of candy.
Rev. Mr. Pope, from Sunday School at Benicia, package of toys.
Mr. Hopkins, 4 sacks flour.
Mrs. George A. Worn, package half-worn clothing.
A Friend, 7 boxes of children's woolen hose.
Mr. Bowen, 8 yards plaid dress goods.
Mrs. Gerberding, parcel half-worn clothing.
Howe & Hall, 4 boxes fruit.
Mrs. Henry Haight, 1 package half-worn clothing.
Mrs. Huddart, package of useful articles left of the children's Fair.
Tyler Brothers, 2 story books and 2 boxes of paints.
Sadie Bowen and Jennie Downer, 6 pretty aprons.
Left at Chronicle Office, 1 box toys
Mrs. Col. Stevenson, package of dressed dolls left at Alta Office.
A Friend, 1 box raisins left at Alta Office.
J. & Co., 2 dozen mugs. " " "
A Friend, 1 box candy, " " "
Miss Carrie and Chickie Ayres, 1 box candies left at Alta Office.
A little girl, 1 doll with toys, left at Alta Office.
Two little boys, 1 large box ten pins " "

LIST OF ARTICLES COLLECTED BY BOWEN BROTHERS.

D. Conrad, 3 boxes apples and 2 bags nuts.
Srouf, Sweeney & Co., 1 keg cranberries.
Wellman, Peck & Co,, 1 keg syrup.
Hatch & Co., 1 cheese and side of bacon.
Wooster & Shattuck, 1 ham and 1 package codfish.
Coghill, Lyons & Co., 1 case can fruits, 1 case oysters, 1 box starch, and 1 package fish.
Collins, Wheaton & Luhrs, 2 hams, 2 sides bacon, and 1 box herring.
Phillips, Taber & Co., 1 keg syrup, 1 keg pickles.
Jones & Co , 1 box candy, 1 box raisins.
Castle & Co., 1 side bacon, 1 box soap, 1 bag rice.
J. A. Folger, 10 lbs coffee.
Church & Clark, 1 box raisins, 3 boxes figs, and 1 bag nuts.

C Clayton, 200 lbs flour.
W. W. Dodge & Co., 1 box soap and 1 box raisins.
Root & Bailey, 1 box tea.
James Bassett, 100 lbs flour and 50 lbs corn meal.
H. Dutard, 1 bag beans.
Geo. Howes & Co., 1 ham.
G. Mitchler, half barrel salmon, and 200 lbs flour.
W. L. Witham, 1 sack potatoes.
C. A. Hunt, 1 bag beans.
Bryant & Cook, 1 sack potatoes.
Lawlier & Beach, 2 sacks potatoes.
Irwine & Co., 1 keg syrup and 1 box soap.
Goldstein, Seller & Co., 1 case fruit.
Wilmerding & Kellogg, 1 case claret.
Deeth, Starr & Co., 2 boxes crackers.
Oakley Mills, 100 lbs corn meal.
Standard Soap Company, 1 box soap.
Kruse & Euler, 1 box candy.
French & Gilman, 1 case claret.
Code & Co. 1 case jellies.
G. Venard, 1 box spices.
B. F. Burton & Co., 1 bag salt, 1 box yeast powder, and 1 box saleratus.
Cape Mills, 50 lbs corn meal and 50 lbs cracked wheat.
Cutting & Co., 1 keg pickles and 1 case fruit.
Eggers & Co., 1 keg syrup.
A. Walker, 1 case oysters.
Loupe & Haas, 1 box raisins.
Schultz and Van Bergen, 1 box claret.
Forsyth, Tyler & Shew, butter and cheese.
Rountree & McMullin, 1 box crushed sugar.
Carmen Island Salt Company, 500 lbs salt.
Bowen Brothers, 100 lbs rice, 600 lbs flour, 1 box raisins, 1 box crackers, 40 lbs walnuts, 10 lbs currants, 10 lbs lemon peel, 100 lbs beef.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

We, the undersigned, managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, a society formed (February 10th, 1851,) for the care, relief, protection and improvement of orphan children, do hereby certify, that at a meeting of the said Managers, held on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1862, by virtue of authority vested in the said Managers by the Constitution and By-Laws of said Society, and in accordance therewith, the following persons were duly appointed Trustees of said Society, to wit: Joseph B. Thomas, Frederick Billings, Samuel R. Throckmorton, Robert J. Van Dewater and Joseph B. Crockett.

And the corporate name by which the said Trustees shall forever hereafter, be known and called, is, "THE TRUSTEES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM," to be located and have their principal place of business in the City of San Francisco, in the State of California; this Certificate being made for the purpose and with the intent to constitute the said Trustees a body corporate and politic by the name aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legistature of the State of California, entitled "An Act concerning Corporations," passed April 22, 1850, and the several Acts amendatory thereof.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, the tenth day of November, 1862.

C. A. B. RANKIN,	[L. S.]
SUSANNA THROCKMORTON,	[L. S.]
MARY J. GERBERDING,	[L. S.]
SARAH B. GILLESPIE,	[L. S.]
W. A. HAIGHT,	[L. S.]
C. B. DODGE,	[L. S.]
RACHEL MIDDLETON,	[L. S.]
MARY P. MACCRELLISH,	[L. S.]
ANN T. SWAIN,	[L. S.]
MARY DOWNER,	[L. S.]
SARAH C. H. CHENEY,	[L. S.]
ANNA VIRGINIA WAKEMAN,	[L. S.]

Executed and delivered in presence of

CHARLES L. KELLOGG.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
City and County of San Francisco, } ss.

On this eleventh day of November, A. D. 1862, before me, W. W. Wiggins, a Notary Public in and for the said City and County, duly commissioned and sworn, and therein residing, personally appeared Chas. L. Kellogg, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as a witness thereto, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in the city and county aforesaid ; that he was present and saw C. A. B. Rankin, Susanna Throckmorton, Mary J. Gerberding, Sarah B. Gillespie, W. A. Haight, C. B. Dodge, Rachel Middleton, Mary P. MacCrellish, Ann T. Swain, Mary Downer, Sarah C. H. Cheney and Anna Virginia Wakeman, who are personally known to him to be the same persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, freely and voluntarily sign, seal and deliver the same, and that he, the deponent, thereupon subscribed his name as a witness thereto.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in said city and county, the day and year last above written.

[L. S.] W. W. WIGGINS,

Notary Public.

Filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, this eighteenth day of November, 1862.

WASHINGTON BARTLETT, Clerk.

By WILLIAM HARNEY, Deputy Clerk.

REVISED CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the SAN FRANCISCO PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be to take under its care destitute and friendless orphan and half-orphan children, and provide them with a home, sustenance and education during the period of their dependence.

ART. 3. Membership in this Society may be constituted by the annual payment of Five Dollars, and an Honorary Membership, by the annual payment of Twenty Dollars. Gentlemen can become Honorary Members by the payment of Twenty Dollars, and also Subscribers on the payment of Five Dollars. The payment of One Hundred Dollars shall constitute a Life Membership.

ART. 4. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who, together with twelve additional members chosen for the purpose, shall constitute a Board of Managers, with power to make their own By-Laws, and appoint a committee or committees to attend to any part of the business of the Board, subject to its direction and control. Three members of the Board shall be competent to transact business.

ART. 5. The Society shall have an annual meeting on the first Tuesday in February, at which time a full report of its doings, through its Board of Managers, shall be made, and officers for the ensuing year shall be chosen by ballot.

ART. 6. Five gentlemen shall be elected as Trustees by the Board of Managers, for the purpose of holding real estate.

ART. 7. This Constitution may be altered or amended at an annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ART. 8. The Board of Managers are empowered to fill all vacancies occasioned by the resignation of any of their members.

ART. 9. At the annual meeting of the Society, seventeen members shall be competent to transact business. No new member shall then be entitled to a vote who has not been a member at least six months.

REVISED BY-LAWS.

[Adopted June 29th, 1863.]

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first Thursday of each month; special meetings may be called by the President, at the request of three other members of the Board.

ARTICLE II.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of proceeding shall be:

1st. Prayer.

2d. Reading records of last stated and all intervening meetings.

3d. Visitors' and Treasurer's Reports.

4th. Reports of Committees.

5th. Miscellaneous Business.

6th. Adjournment.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside over all meetings of the Society and Board of Managers. In her absence, her duties shall devolve on the Vice-President, or a President *pro tem.*

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall notify in writing all meetings of the Society, and special meetings of the Board of Managers; also inform all officers of their election, keep a record of the

proceedings of each meeting, and prepare an Annual Report.

She shall be the organ of the Society in its conference with the public; keep copies of all letters written, and files of all received. She shall also keep a correct record of the inmates of the Asylum.

ARTICLE V.

DUTIES OF TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys due the Society, pay all approved bills, and otherwise disburse the funds, by direction of the Board; shall keep a full and correct account of her transactions, report monthly to the Board, and annually to the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall have power to direct in regard to all proceedings of the Society not otherwise provided for by the Constitution. Two members thereof shall be required to visit the Asylum each week or supply a substitute. If any member of the Board be absent for three consecutive meetings, without excuse, she shall be considered as having resigned.

ARTICLE VII.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

The Standing Committees of the Board shall be:

1. On Finance.
2. On the Household.
3. On School.
4. On Admission.
5. On Discharge and Discipline.

Each Committee shall be nominated by the President, at the first regular meeting of the Board. The Household Committee shall consist of seven members; the others, of three each. Each Committee shall approve their bills, make

a written report to the Board monthly, and whenever requested by the Board. Before committing the Board to any course of action, its special sanction will be required.

ARTICLE VIII.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer annually, and shall devise the means necessary for obtaining funds for the Society.

ARTICLE IX.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee shall report to the Board on the competency of all persons presented as candidates for teachers, and salaries connected therewith, and make all necessary purchases for the School. They shall watch over the mental culture of the orphans, supervise the course of instruction, and inspect the order and discipline of the School. They shall also have charge of the Library.

ARTICLE X.

THE HOUSEHOLD COMMITTEE.

The Household Committee shall have the general supervision of the building and grounds, having special care of the physical development of the orphans. They shall direct all needful repairs of the building and furniture, and purchase all supplies for the household.

ARTICLE XI.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

The Committee on Admission shall investigate thoroughly every application, and report all approved by them to the Board at the next meeting. They shall be subject to the following rules, viz:

None admitted over ten years of age, unless full orphans.

None admitted without a physician's certificate of vaccination and freedom from contagious diseases.

None admitted without action of the Board, unless immediate relief is demanded.

None admitted without a written order signed by one of the Committee.

ARTICLE XII.

COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE AND DISCHARGE.

The Committee on Discipline and Discharge shall have supervision of the moral influence of each individual connected with the Institution. They shall watch over the moral development of the orphans, inculcating principles of religion, sobriety and industry. They shall aid the Matron with counsel as to the character and extent of the religious instruction. They shall attend to the discharge of all orphans from the Asylum, whether by adoption or indenture. They shall carefully investigate the character of all applicants for orphans, and their actions shall be in accordance with the following rules:

No child shall be sent out except on trial for three months.

No child indentured under twelve years of age, and before capable of writing a legible hand.

The Committee shall examine the children twice a year, and report those ready for indenturing. They shall have a general regard for the welfare of those indentured, and correspond with them twice a year. They shall also have charge of funerals.

ARTICLE XIII.

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board by a vote of the majority; *provided,* notice shall have been given at a previous meeting of the proposed amendment.

THE

Twenty-First Annual Report

OF THE

Protestant Orphan Asylum

SOCIETY,

Of the City of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO:
ALTA PRINTING HOUSE, 529 CALIFORNIA STREET,
1872.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR 1871.

MRS. IRA P. RANKIN..... ..PRESIDENT
" R. J. VAN DEWATER..... .....VICE-PRESIDENT
" S. R. THROCKMORTON ....TREASURER
" F. MacCRELLISH.....SECRETARY

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ASSISTANT MATRON.

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PHYSICIAN.

JOHN VANSANT, M. D.

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MRS. S. HEPWORTH.

PHYSICIAN.

BENJAMIN R. SWAN, M. D.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

San Francisco Protestant Orphan Asylum Society.

Destitution, suffering and care surround each one of us, and how constant and unceasing are the calls for sympathy and assistance. Yet, as the Managers of the San Francisco Protestant Orphan Asylum present their Twenty-First annual report to you and ask for your continued aid, they feel as though speaking to friends, kind friends, who have ever, with ready assistance, ministered to our necessities and supplied our wants. And while another year has been added to the past, with gratitude would we acknowledge the Divine goodness and ascribe to the blessed Lord all honor and thanksgiving.

This has been a year of special providences to us, and while we have not been free from care, still our mercies have been marked: with so large a number almost uninterrupted good health has prevailed, and we have not a death to record; and in this array of smiling faces and bright eyes, you will recognize a happy, healthy childhood.

While our number is not so large as formerly, owing to the establishment of other charities, still the calls upon the institution have been very numerous, and to all of a worthy character we have given a helping hand and home. While our institution is especially an Orphan Asylum, still much good has been accomplished by admitting half orphans, and many an aching heart has been solaced by the knowledge that a secure shelter and happy home was given their chil-

dren, if only for a limited period. Temporary assistance often cheers and comforts a remaining parent's heart, that is helpless to act at once, and prevents utter neglect and indifference.

At our last annual meeting there were one hundred and seventy-nine children at the Asylum; during the year seventy-seven others have been admitted, making two hundred and fifty six who have claimed our care. During this period fifty-four have been removed by their friends, thirty-two have been placedin families where they will be usefully reared, and eleven have been adopted by wealthy people to bring up as their own children, leaving the present number of inmates one hundred and fifty-nine. Of this number one hundred and thirty-eight attend school, which is most conscientiously governed by Miss Kimball and Mrs. Little. Here the useful branches are thoroughly taught, and many of the scholars show decided proficiency. No child is allowed to leave the Asylum until capable of reading and writing a legible hand, unless removed by their friends or adopted, and we claim for our school-room the attention and interest of all our friends. Mrs. Millett, our present matron, is a sympathetic, motherly woman, who dispenses her tender care to all, and the Managers take pleasure in recognizing her valuable services.

The Nursery Department is at present the home of twenty little ones, both boys and girls, and it is often remarked how happy and harmonious they all seem. This branch always attracts visitors, and we bespeak a tender place in all your hearts for these *little* children. The diversion of the smaller children is often a subject of thought with the Managers, and much attention is paid to the matter, while the older ones are taught to be useful in various duties, the time not devoted to study is pleasantly passed. It is a subject of much consolation to the management to record the good reports received from most of the children who have been taken from the Asylum the past year, and the knowledge that the good seed sown in that home is not lost, has been most cheering.

Kind words are always a solace, but kind acts strengthen our efforts and keep the machinery of our establishment in running order. While our Treasury has never been overburdened, and we have often been reduced to the last dollar, the needed help has come at the right moment to relieve our necessities; and thanks to our many kind friends who have so thoughtfully remembered us, together with the aid granted by the State Legislature, we come before you free of all liabilities.

We thank *all* our friends for their generous donations of every kind, especially the newspaper press for their ready assistance, and would refer you all to the printed reports soon to be issued, for a complete statement of our receipts and disbursements, which with the Treasurer's report, will give you all a clear insight into our condition.

A visit to the Asylum, which is open every day for inspection, except Saturday and Sunday, would be both pleasant and profitable; and to all our friends we give a cordial invitation to visit our institution and become better acquainted with its workings.

And now, kind friends, to you who have ever given us your sympathy and support, what may we hope for the future? It lies before us unprovided for; and we would earnestly entreat the Legislature of the State to lend a willing ear to our appeal, and grant us their assistance, without which we are helpless to succeed.

We do not fear that the generous people of San Francisco, whose tender charity has reared and nursed this Home for destitute childhood, will forget us, while love for the good and the beautiful remains. The Asylum stands on a bold eminence, and from your doors and windows forms with its gray walls, against the green and distant hills, a beautiful ornament to the many views that surround our city. It is ever speaking to your hearts, a silent monument of love and charity. May it continue to remind you that the Good Shepherd has left the "Lambs of His flock" to your tender care, and also of his sacred precept that "Giving doth not impoverish."

TREASURER'S REPORT.—(ABSTRACT.)

THE SAN FRANCISCO PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY

In account with SUSANNA THROCKMORTON, Treasurer.

Dr.

1872. February 1st.	EXPENDITURES.		
To cash disbursements from Feb. 1st. 1871, to date, viz.:			
To amount paid for	Provisions		$9,090 24
" " "	Salaries and Wages		4,394 25
" " "	Clothing		3,140 91
" " "	Miscellaneous Expenses		2,205 44
" " "	Fuel		1,161 00
" " "	Repairs		458 26
" " "	Furniture		330 31
" " "	Medical Attendance		325 00
" " "	Books		66 58
Cash in Bank		$2,031 58	
" on hand		5 62	
			2,037 20
	Total		$23,209 19

E. E.—SAN FRANCISCO, February 1st, 1872.

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1871. February 1st	RECEIPTS.	
By cash balance on hand		$ 1,222 92
"	Collection at Anniversary	500 35
"	Appropriation by the State of California	11,146 80
"	Miscellaneous Donations	2,588 34
"	Interest on U. S. Bonds	2,250 00
"	Board of Half Orphans	1,714 00
"	Collection in Churches	1,667 78
"	Dividend on Gas Stock bequeathed by James Donahue	1,089 00
"	Dividend on Gas Stock bequeathed by John Crane	540 00
"	Two Life Members	200 00
"	Annual Subscribers	190 00
"	Legacy of Edward Kelly	100 00
	Total	$23,209 19
By balance forward, February 1st, 1872		$2,037 20

SUSANNA THROCKMORTON, Treasurer.

DONATIONS IN MONEY,

FOR 1871.

Cash received of State Appropriation		$11,146 80
Collections in the Churches of San Francisco, viz:		
First Presbyterian Church, for 1870	$118 15	
Third Congregational Church, for 1870	45 00	
Grace Episcopal Church, 1871	891 20	
St. John's Presbyterian Church, for 1871	564 38	
Powell St. Methodist Episcopal Church, for 1871	49 05	
		$1,667 78
Collection at Anniversary		500 35
Hon. Thomas H. Selby		250 00
D. O. Mills' Christmas Gift		250 00
Abner Barker and Col. E. D. Catherwood		200 00
Bay District Agricultural Association		133 83
Miss Julia Ruth Shafter		100 00
Joseph Durbrow		100 00
Abraham Seligman		100 00
Bequest of Edward Kelly		100 00
L. L. Robinson		100 00
B M. Hartshorne		100 00
California Lodge No. 1, I. O. of O. F.		100 00
W. H. V. Cronise		100 00
A few ladies of Calvary Church		100 00
Received from the Wheelbarrow Wager		93 95
Box at *Bulletin* office for the holidays		68 91
Box at *Alta* office for the holidays		63 25
Donation boxes at Asylum		50 10
Yerba Buena Lodge No. 2, American Protestant Association		50 00
Woods & Freeborn		50 00
Wm. M. Lent		50 00
M. C Smith		50 00
San José Business College		50 00
Brethren and members of Mountain Shade Lodge, F. & A. M., Downieville		50 00
A friend from the country, by Mr. Gladwin		45 00

Wm. Shear	40 00
Mrs. C. A. Low	25 00
Lawrence Kilgour	25 00
C. C. Hastings & Co	25 00
Mrs. D. D. Colton	20 00
Mrs. H. J. Hall	20 00
Mr. White	20 00
A Friend	20 00
Wm. Norris	20 00
A. R. Baldwin	20 00
S. M. Hills	19 90
S. M. Carleton	15 00
J. G. Piercy	15 00
Proceeds of Fair held by Bessie and Mattie Kittle, Maggie Eyre and Mattie Brown	14 50
Proceeds of Fair held by Nellie Martell and Bertha Kuna	13 00
A Friend	10 00
Sam'l. Corwin	10 00
Smith O'Neil	10 00
Sarah Shear	10 00
Geo. R. Edley	7 50
Received from P. Crowley, Chief of Police, a fractional part of a lottery ticket, found by a policeman	5 60
Col. J. W. Clark	5 00
Thomas H. Kittell	5 00
The Orphans' Friend, left at *Alta* office	5 00
Dr. J. G. Cooper	5 00
A Friend	5 00
Mrs. Fishbock	5 00
The Orphans' Friend, for New Year's gift, left at *Alta* office	4 50
Found in an old purse in the street and left at *Alta* office	2 60
San Francisco Female Hospital Society	2 50
W. G. Weir	2 50
Jonathan Kittredge	2 50
A Friend	1 00

ANNUAL MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS

FOR 1871.

D

Mrs. John Dall	$ 5 00
" A. J. Downer, 2 years	10 00
" B. O. Devoe	5 00
" Horace Davis	5 00

E

Mrs. L. B. Edwards	5 00
" A. M. Easton	5 00

F

Mrs. F. A. Forbes	5 00

G

Mrs. C. A. Gerberding	5 00
" C. V. Gillespie	5 00
" Montgomery Godley	5 00
" Edward Gilmore	5 00

H

Mrs. Henry Haight	5 00

J

Mrs. E. V. Joice	5 00
" J. S. Johnson	5 00

K

Mrs. Dr. Keeney	5 00

L

Mrs. Charles Lux	5 00

M

Mrs. A. Miller	5 00
" F. MacCrellish	5 00
" John Middleton	5 00
" Annis Merrill	5 00

R

Mrs. Ira P. Rankin	5 00
" Wm. Richardson	5 00
" W. T. Reynolds	5 00

S

Mrs. Isaac Swain	5 00

T

Miss E. L. Tichenor	5 00
Mrs. E H. Townsend	5 00
" S. R. Throckmorton	5 00
Mr. H. B. Tichenor	5 00

V

Mrs R. J. Van Dewater	5 00

W

Mrs. A. C. Wakeman	5 00
" W. A. Woodward	5 00
" J. Wedderspoon, 6 years	30 00

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.

1854.

Mrs. John Perry,
Mr. John Perry.

1860.

Mrs. F. W. Macondray.

1862.

Mrs. J. W. Tucker.

1863.

Mrs. T. W. Park,
Mr. Fred'k MacCrellish,
" Phineas Banning,
" Fred'k Billings,
" R. J. Van Dewater,
" C. O. Gerberding,
" H. A. Cobb,
" Wm. J. Shaw,
" J. B. Thomas.

1864.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Anderson,
" A. E. Kittredge.

1865.

Mrs. B. C. Horn,
" B. M. Hartshorne,
" D. O. Mills,
" James Whitney,
" Louis McLane,
" Fred'k Billings,
Mr. R. E. Raimond,
" John Benson,
" Warren Loud.
Mr. W. T. Cashman,
" Samuel Brannan,
" William Alvord,
" D. J. Tallant.

1866.

Mrs. J. W. Davidson,
" S. P. Dewey,
Mr. Charles Janson,
" Benjamin Holladay,
" Lewis Cunningham,
" J. O. Earl,
" B. H. Ramsdell,
" George F. Bragg,
Builders' Insurance Com'py.

1867.

Mrs. Charles L. Low,
" N. G. Kittle,
" Alfred DeWitt,
" Hamilton M. Hewston,
" Charles C. Hastings,
Mr. Charles L. Low,
" R. D. Chandler,
" Edward Tyler,
" Wm. J. Miller,
" Anson Cox.

1868.

Mrs. John Ferguson,
" Isaac E. Davis,
" Henry Cowell,
" D. J. Tallant,
Mr. George W. Gibbs,
" T. L. Barker,
" Nicholas Bichard,
" Joseph Durbrow.

1869.

Mrs. Joseph Durbrow,
" Wm. H. Sharp,
" George W. Beaver,
" Horace Davis,
" Peder Sather,
" Wm. C. Ralston,
Mr. W. W. Wakeman,
" Thomas Hope,
" Edward Hull,
" J. K. Prior,
California Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.

1870.

Mrs. Thomas H. Selby,
" Charles Lux,
Mrs. Sam'l F. Butterworth,
" David D. Colton,
" Henry Thomas,
Mrs. W. C. Hinckley,
" Nicholas Bichard,
" Sarah B. Lathrop,
Miss Fanny Gansl,
Hon. Thomas H. Selby,
Rev. H. D. Lathrop,
Henry F. Miller,
L. L. Robinson,
A. H. Barker,
Sam'l C. Bigelow,
James Lick,
American Protestant Association,
Milton S. Latham,
John J. Valentine.

1871.

Miss Julia Ruth Shafter,
Rev. John Hemphill,
W. H. V. Cronise,
A. Seligman.

DONATIONS IN ARTICLES,

FOR 1871.

Mrs. Mills, 6 pieces of ribbon and package of underclothing.
Mr. Piercy, 6 cart loads firewood.
Howe & Hall, 2 boxes apples.
Hawley & Co., 1 sickle for cutting grass.
Larkins & Catania, 2 sturgeons and 1 basket crabs.
Plum & Bell, 2 damask table covers.
Mitchell and Bell, 1 piece oil cloth.
Howe and Hall, 1 box apples
Mrs. C. O. Gerberding, 1 package Harpers' Weeklies and 1 feather pillow.
Mrs. C. V. Gillespie, package illustrated papers.
Emerson and Drake, 500 lbs asparagus.
Mrs. Henry Haight, package clothing and illustrated papers.
Mrs. William M. Lear, 3 suits boys' clothing and 1 pair boots.
Jerome Lincoln, 60 car tickets.
A Friend, 2 boxes crackers.
Catlin and Woods, 200 lbs strawberries.
Mr. Reagan, California Restaurant, 2 large chests strawberries, 50 pies, 50 cakes. 5 baskets apricots, 1 box currants, 2 boxes candy, 1 box apples, 2 large freezers ice-cream.
Mrs. David Meeker, 1 large book.
Miss Rosanna Adams, 3 quilts.
Mrs. Henry Haight, package books and bag clothing,
Mrs S. Hepworth, a lot linen collars and cambric ruffling, also, mustard and salt spoons.
Mrs. A. M. Baker, package clothing.
Conroy and O'Connor, 1 large bell.
Mrs. L. S. Macondray, package papers.
A Friend, package half-worn clothing.
Siegfried's Hotel, Bush St., ice-cream, a lot cold meat, some pies and a quantity bread.
Bancroft & Co., parcel of books
A Friend, a beautiful motto for sitting room.
Some Friends, 1 ton coal.

Mrs. Isaac E. Davis, package half-worn clothing.
A Friend, 4 barrels and 4 boxes apples.
Wagner & Co., 1 sheep, 1 salmon, 2 packages nuts.
A Friend, 1 clothes brush.
James Otis, 1 box apples, 1 box pears, 1 box grapes, 2 jars ginger, half box raisins, 1 bag almonds, 1 bag walnuts, 1 box crackers.
F. H. Woods, 6 bunches celery, 1 turkey and 1 box grapes.
Mrs. Macondray, 1 large chest tea.
Tyler Brothers, 2 drawing books.
Whittier, Fuller & Co., 1 glazier's diamond, for cutting glass.
Plum & Bell, 1 large rug.
Mrs. L. Thompson, package clothing.
Mrs. Col. Stevenson, 1 dozen dressed dolls.
Davidson & Co., 12 yards tarletan.
Roman & Co., package books.
Haskell & Co., 1 box Christmas candles.
A Friend, left at Alta Office, 1 case toys.
Precht & Eggers, left at Alta Office, 2 boxes apples.
F. H. Woods, left at Alta Office, 1 case toys.
A Friend, left at Alta Office, 2 bundles toys.
Joe Guisti, left at Alta Office, 1 sack of clams and 1 sack oysters.
A Friend, left at Alta Office, package sundries.
Isaac Wormser, left at Alta Office, 8 sacks flour and 5 sacks potatoes.
Benedict & Co., left at Alta Office, 3 boxes paper collars, 4 packages combs, 13 scarfs, 5 caps, 1 box thimbles, 5 gingham waists, 2 packages tooth-brushes, 56 pairs boy's hose, 4 pairs suspenders and 2 pairs drawers.
Samuel Stanley, demijohn New England rum.
A. M. Simpson, 25 boxes apples.
Miss Atwood, box half-worn books.
Church & Clark, 1 sack mixed nuts.
O. K. Mitchner, 3 dozen ducks.
Wagner & Co., 80 lbs beef.
Mary, "a little girl," package of her toys sent to Asylum.
Mrs. I. W. Raymond, 1 dozen dressed dolls.
A Friend, 1 box white wine.
C. J Hawley & Co., 25 lbs mixed nuts and 1 box raisins.
Muller & Co., 2 sides smoked bacon and 1 piece corned beef.
Wellman & Peck, a quantity small articles.
Card & Woods, game.
R. F. Bunker, 3 hams.

Spence & Johnson, 2 smoked hams.
French & Co., 1 piece cheese and smoked beef.
Cummings & Co., 1 sack potatoes.
Hall & Co., vegetables, fruit and apples.
Brown & McDonald, 1 box apples.
Mrs. Dr. Keeney, 20 yards flannel and 12 enameled belts for Anniversary suits.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

We, the undersigned, managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, a society formed (February 10th, 1851) for the care, relief, protection and improvement of orphan children, do hereby certify, that at a meeting of the said Managers, held on the 10th day of November, A. D., 1862, by virtue of authority vested in the said Managers by the Constitution and By-laws of said Society, and in accordance therewith, the following persons were duly appointed Trustees of said Society, to wit: Joseph B. Thomas, Frederick Billings, Samuel R. Throckmorton, Robert J. Van Dewater and Joseph B. Crockett.

And the corporate name by which the said Trustees shall forever hereafter be known and called is, "THE TRUSTEES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM," to be located and have their principal place of business in the City of San Francisco, in the State of California; this Certificate being made for the purpose and with the intent to constitute the said Trustees a body corporate and politic by the name aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act concerning Corporations," passed April 22, 1850, and the several Acts amendatory thereof.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, the tenth day of November, 1862.

C. A. B. RANKIN,	[L. S.]
SUSANNA THROCKMORTON,	[L. S.]
MARY J. GERBERDING,	[L. S.]
SARAH B. GILLESPIE,	[L. S.]
W. A. HAIGHT,	[L. S.]
C. B. DODGE,	[L. S.]
RACHEL MIDDLETON,	[L. S.]
MARY P. MACCRELLISH,	[L. S.]
ANN T. SWAIN,	[L. S.]
MARY DOWNER,	[L. S.]
SARAH C. H. CHENEY,	[L. S.]
ANNA VIRGINIA WAKEMAN,	[L. S.]

Executed and delivered in presence of
CHARLES L. KELLOGG.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
City and County of San Francisco, } ss.

On this eleventh day of November, A. D., 1862, before me, W. W. Wiggins, a Notary Public in and for the said City and County, duly commissioned and sworn, and therein residing, personally appeared Chas. L. Kellogg, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as a witness thereto, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in the city and county aforesaid ; that he was present and saw C. A. B. Rankin, Susanna Throckmorton, Mary J Gerberding, Sarah B. Gillespie, W. A. Haight, C. B. Dodge, Rachel Middleton, Mary P. MacCrellish, Ann T Swain, Mary Downer, Sarah C. H. Cheney and Anna Virginia Wakeman, who are personally known to him to be the same persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, freely and voluntarily sign, seal and deliver the same, and that he, the deponent, thereupon subscribed his name as a witness thereto.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in said city and county, the day and year last above written.

[L. S.] W. W. WIGGINS,
Notary Public.

Filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, this eighteenth day of November, 1862.

WASHINGTON BARTLETT, Clerk.

By WILLIAM HARNEY, Deputy Clerk.

REVISED CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the SAN FRANCISCO PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be to take under its care destitute and friendless orphan and half-orphan children, and provide them with a home, sustenance and education during the period of their dependence.

ART. 3. Membership in this Society may be constituted by the annual payment of Five Dollars, and an Honorary Membership by the annual payment of Twenty Dollars. Gentlemen can become Honorary Members by the payment of Twenty Dollars, and also Subscribers on the payment of Five Dollars. The payment of One Hundred Dollars shall constitute a Life Membership.

ART. 4. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who, together with twelve additional members chosen for the purpose, shall constitute a Board of Managers, with power to make their own By-laws, and appoint a committee or committees to attend to any part of the business of the Board, subject to its direction and control. Three members of the Board shall be competent to transact business.

ART. 5. The Society shall have an annual meeting on the first Tuesday in February, at which time a full report of its doings, through its Board of Managers, shall be made, and officers for the ensuing year shall be chosen by ballot.

ART. 6. Five gentlemen shall be elected as Trustees by the Board of Managers, for the purpose of holding real estate.

ART. 7. This Constitution may be altered or amended at an annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ART. 8. The Board of Managers are empowered to fill all vacancies occasioned by the resignation of any of their members.

ART. 9. At the annual meeting of the Society, seventeen members shall be competent to transact business. No new member shall then be entitled to a vote who has not been a member at least six months.

REVISED BY-LAWS.

[Adopted June 29th, 1863]

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first Thursday of each month; special meetings may be called by the President, at the request of three other members of the Board.

ARTICLE II.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of proceeding shall be:

1st. Prayer.
2d. Reading records of last stated and all intervening meetings.
3d. Visitors' and Treasurer's Reports.
4th. Reports of Committees.
5th. Miscellaneous Business.
6th. Adjournment.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside over all meetings of the Society and Board of Managers. In her absence, her duties shall devolve on the Vice-President, or a President *pro tem.*

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall notify in writing all meetings of the Society and special meetings of the Board of Managers; also inform all officers of their election, keep a record of the

proceedings of each meeting, and prepare an Annual Report.

She shall be the organ of the Society in its conference with the public; keep copies of all letters written, and files of all received. She shall also keep a correct record of the inmates of the Asylum.

ARTICLE V.

DUTIES OF TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys due the Society, pay all approved bills, and otherwise disburse the funds, by direction of the Board; shall keep a full and correct account of her transactions, report monthly to the Board, and annually to the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall have power to direct in regard to all proceedings of the Society not otherwise provided for by the Constitution. Two members thereof shall be required to visit the Asylum each week, or supply a substitute. If any member of the Board be absent for three consecutive meetings, without excuse, she shall be considered as having resigned.

ARTICLE VII.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

The Standing Committees of the Board shall be:

1. On Finance.
2. On the Household.
3. On School.
4. On Admission.
5. On Discharge and Discipline.

Each Committee shall be nominated by the President, at the first regular meeting of the Board. The Household Committee shall consist of seven members; the others of three each. Each Committee shall approve their bills, make a written report to the Board monthly, and whenever re-

quested by the Board. Before committing the Board to any course of action, its special sanction will be required.

ARTICLE VIII.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer annually, and shall devise the means necessary for obtaining funds for the Society.

ARTICLE IX.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee shall report to the Board on the competency of all persons presented as candidates for teachers, and salaries connected therewith, and make all necessary purchases for the School. They shall watch over the mental culture of the orphans, supervise the course of instruction, and inspect the order and discipline of the School. They shall also have charge of the Library.

ARTICLE X.

THE HOUSEHOLD COMMITTEE.

The Household Committee shall have the general supervision of the building and grounds, having special care of the physical development of the orphans. They shall direct all needful repairs of the building and furniture, and purchase all supplies for the household.

ARTICLE XI.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

The Committee on Admission shall investigate thoroughly every application, and report all approved by them to the Board at the next meeting. They shall be subject to the following rules, viz:

None admitted over ten years of age, unless full orphans.

None admitted without a physician's certificate of vaccination and freedom from contagious diseases.

None admitted without action of the Board, unless immediate relief is demanded

None admitted without a written order signed by one of the Committee.

ARTICLE XII.

COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE AND DISCHARGE.

The Committee on Discipline and Discharge shall have supervision of the moral influence of each individual con nected with the Institution. They shall watch over the moral development of the orphans, inculcating principles of religion, sobriety and industry. They shall aid the Matron with counsel as to the character and extent of the religious instruction. They shall attend to the discharge of all orphans from the Asylum, whether by adoption or indenture. They shall carefully investigate the character of all applicants for orphans, and their actions shall be in accordance with the following rules:

No child shall be sent out except on trial for three months.

No child indentured under twelve years of age, and before capable of writing a legible hand.

The Committee shall examine the children twice a year, and report those ready for indenturing. They shall have a general regard for the welfare of those indentured, and correspond with them twice a year. They shall also have charge of funerals.

ARTICLE XIII.

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board, by a vote of the majority: *provided* notice shall have been given at a previous meeting of the proposed amendment.